

Explosion Leads To Tragedy In Tunnel Under Lake Erie

RESCUERS DIE IN FUTILE EFFORT TO SAVE TRAPPED MEN

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BRITISH HOLD ADVANCE LINES AGAINST ALL GERMAN ATTACKS

French Report Gain; Berlin Admits Russian Forces Penetrate Line

London, July 25.—The British are holding all the ground gained along the Somme front in Northern France against counter-attacks by the Germans, according to today's official statement from the British war office.

Fresh troops have been pushed into the fray on the German side and additional artillery massed for the effort, but Sir Douglas Haig reports that attacks on both the British right flank and the center were stopped by the concentrated artillery fire of the British, the Germans at no point succeeding in reaching the British trenches.

The greater part of the important fortified town of Pozieres, which stands on high ground, vital to a further advance toward Bapaume, is in British possession. North of the town, despite strong opposition by the Germans, additional ground has been gained the British war office reports and slight advances have been made at other points in hand to hand fighting by British.

In resuming their assaults on the German lines south of the Somme the French have made progress both to the north and south of Soyeourt, on the right flank of their offensive. Today's Paris official bulletin reports a slight advance south of Estrees and the capture of trenches north of Vermandovillers.

At Verdun there are indications of an operation of importance northeast of the citadel, a violent bombardment being reported in the Fleury and La Lanthe sectors where the Germans recently have been exerting their heaviest pressure.

On the Austro-Italian front, Rome announces the capture from the Austrians of Monte Cimone.

CLOSING IN ON ERZINGAN
Petrograd, July 25. (Via London).—Some Russian detachments already have reached positions about ten miles from the Turkish fortified town of Erzingan, in Armenia, says the Russian official statement given out here today.

STATE PAYS \$225,000 FOR WYANDOT BUILDING IN THE CAPITAL CITY

Columbus, O., July 25.—The State Building Commission, authorized to build or buy quarters for state offices which cannot be housed on the state house, today purchased the Wyandot building in West Broad street for a consideration of \$225,000. The state will take possession immediately.

The Wyandot building is one of the most pretentious office buildings in the capital and is twelve stories high. The purchase price of \$225,000 is considered a good bargain. The state took over all leases, but only a few of these are said to run any length of time.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she overheard her father say that he was short of the market and she guesses he must be sorry he didn't go in more heavily since everything has gone up so.

By the purchase of the building it is said that the state will be able to save thousands of dollars a year in rentals now paid for space in other buildings. Many of the important state offices cannot find room in the state house because of the crowded condition of that building. It was stated that the state offices now scattered in buildings about the city will be concentrated in the Wyandot building as quickly as possible.

Members of the state building commission announced that the purchase of the building did not necessarily mean that plans have been abandoned for the building of a new state office building. They pointed out that the Wyandot building will be used until such a time as the proposed new one can be erected. Enough money will be saved in yearly rentals they said to justify the purchase of the Wyandot building at what was considered a good figure.

VETERANS ARE READY TO MARCH

Sandusky, O., July 25.—"We are ready to march on a moment's notice," was the substance of a telegram sent to President Wilson last night by the Ohio Spanish-American war veterans, in annual convention here.

U. S. WILL BUY THE DANISH WEST INDIES

Washington, July 25.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that negotiations have practically been completed for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States from Denmark for \$25,000,000. A treaty closing the transaction probably will be signed today and sent immediately to the senate.

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IRISH SITUATION GOES FROM BAD TO WORSE

"WHAT IS THERE TO FEAR? THE OCEAN IS BIG & DEEP"

—Captain Paul Koenig of the Deutschland

Baltimore, Md., July 25.—"Circumstances and conditions over which we have no control are keeping us in Baltimore. There is no cause for alarm from any source."

At the proper time we will get away; there is a time for everything." Thus did Captain Paul Koenig, commander of the German merchant ship, (Continued On Page Six)

FATALLY HURT WHILE AT PLAY

Defiance, O., July 25.—Little Dorothy Irene Kimberly, romping with playmates Sunday, was injured internally, and she died yesterday.

TWO KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Lima, O., July 25.—John Howell and Isaac Bodkin, died at the city hospital here today, as the result of a boiler explosion in the general power plant of the Western Ohio Railway at St. Marys last night. Another injured man is still living.

Man's Body Found Along N. & W. Tracks

Cincinnati, O., July 25.—The body of a man supposed to be Robert L. Harris, 40, a painter, this city, was found on the Norfolk and Western Railroad tracks at Redbank early today. This partial identification was made by the morgue officials by means of numerous letters found in the man's pockets. Most of them were from Newton Mills, Dresden, Ohio, and were signed "Sis". Coroner Foertmeyer is attempting to communicate with Harris' relatives.

Prisoner Slays Matron

Cincinnati, July 25.—Miss Anna Hart, matron at the county jail, who was struck with an iron bar in the hands of a prisoner, who attempted to escape from that institution late yesterday, died at the General Hospital here today.

Reuben Ellis, who was awaiting trial on a burglary charge confessed, according to the police, to having torn the iron bar from his bed and wielding it upon Miss Hart with the intention of getting the keys to the women's ward of the jail and effecting an escape through that avenue.

The police believe that at least two other prisoners knew that Miss Hart was to have been attacked.

BELOVED POET LAID TO REST

Indianapolis, Ind., July 25.—The funeral of James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, was held at his home on Lockerbie street, today. The simple services were attended by relatives and a few of his most intimate friends only.

The funeral was private but the placing of the body in a vault in the floor. A short prayer at Crown Hill cemetery here was public. Large crowds assembled near the vault to see the last ceremonies.

The body was placed in the vault pending arrangements for its final disposition. The vault was decorated with flowers of bright colors which the poet liked best. Beautiful rugs were spread on the floor. A short prayer at Crown Hill cemetery here was public. Large crowds assembled near the vault to see the last ceremonies.

Ex-President's Daughter Volunteers Services To Blind British Soldiers



London.—Miss Esther Cleveland, eldest daughter of the late Grover Cleveland, has volunteered her services at St. Dunston's, and is making a noble sacrifice in aiding and caring for blind British soldiers.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS SPREADS IN NEW YORK

New York, July 25.—Both deaths and new cases increased in number today in the epidemic of infantile paralysis. During the twenty-four hour period ending at 10 a. m. thirty-eight children were killed by the disease and 150 stricken.

COMPLICATIONS MAY FOLLOW BOYCOTT ACTION OF ENGLAND

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Protection of American business men named in a commercial blacklist prepared by Great Britain is looked for in vigorous action by the United States. Early steps may be taken, it was indicated today, unless explanations come from London in reply to informal inquiries by American Ambassador Page. President Wilson has let it be known that he is deeply concerned.

Officials see complications in the reported intention of the Allies to take concerted action along the lines of the British trading with the enemy act. That would increase difficulties of the business concerns and would extend diplomatic interchanges. The state department has already gathered a mass of information regarding the blacklist.

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Murderer Located

Columbus, N. M., July 25.—Jose Valenzuela, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, has been located on the ranch Del Dos Adoloses, fifty miles northwest of Casas Grandes, Mexico. This report reached here early today from reliable sources. The Parkers were killed six weeks ago on the double adobe ranch near Hachita, N. M.

Cincinnati, O., July 25.—Employees of the Island Creek Coal Company today found the body of a well dressed man in the Ohio river near Sekiton. They took the corpse ashore and notified Coroner Foertmeyer. He ordered it removed to the morgue. The body evidently had been in the water many days.

Death List Reaches 22; Cleveland Stunned By Accident At New Water Works Tunnel

DEAD IN MORGUE	
Harry Hatcher, Toledo, secretary International Compressed Air and Foundation Workers' Union.	F. E. Reep.
John McCormick, Richmond, L. I.	Clarence Welsh.
C. M. Schwind.	Archibald Turnbull.
	J. M. Wood.
	Louis Zappisoli.
	W. Yeoman.
	One unidentified.
DEAD IN TUNNEL	
Harry Vokes, assistant superintendent.	Frank Captain, mucker.
Thomas Clark, engineer.	Nicola Sampilla.
Stephen Hayes, miner.	Patrick Kearns, miner.
William Lahnstein.	J. Patton.
Jack Mackey, mucker.	Jack Welsh.
	Two unidentified.
THE INJURED	
Peter McKenna.	Martin Nelson.
Peter Sullivan.	Patrick Keough.
John Johnson, Supt.	G. C. VanDusen, construction superintendent.
Michael Keough.	Michael Gallagher.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 25.—Twenty-two men are dead and eight others are injured as the result of an explosion of gas in a water works tunnel five miles from shore underneath Lake Erie late last night.

The dead include workmen who were trapped in the tunnel when gas exploded and members of two rescue parties who attempted to save the men first trapped.

Rescuers working with oxygen helmets have brought eight bodies from the waterworks tunnel. No more have been found alive. The total number of bodies in morgues is now ten.

All of the ten bodies so far recovered are members of first and second rescue parties. Eleven workmen originally entombed are still buried. Rescuers believe the tunnel caved in after the explosion and remaining victims are buried under tons of mud and may not be reached for days.

Of the dead, eleven were in the force trapped by the explosion. None of these escaped. The first rescue party consisted of seven men. Four of them perished and three were saved. The second rescue party comprised eleven men. Six of these lost their lives and five escaped. The first rescue party accomplished nothing. The second saved one of the original eleven caught in the workings. Of the eight rescuers who got out alive two died later. The others may die. Two men were also overcome by fumes who did not go into the tunnel.

A third rescue party entered the tunnel at 8:30 and brought out alive Gustav C. Van Duzen, superintendent of water works construction, who had headed the second relief force. Van Duzen may die from his experiences. One body was also brought out by the third rescue party. This was a member of the second rescue crew. It had been supposed that Van Duzen had perished. The tragic fate of the rescuers in the first and second instances was due to the fact that they worked without oxygen helmets which were unavailable. Of those rescued, who afterwards died, no pulmonary were at hand for use in attempting to resuscitate them. This lack of rescue apparatus was roundly condemned by the rescuers and Mayor Harry L. Davis today promised to conduct a rigid investigation into this condition as well as into the catastrophe itself.

The third rescue party was equipped with helmets which had been assembled, but nearly eleven hours had elapsed, following the explosion, before sufficient equipment to fit out the third rescue party was at hand to permit a descent into the tunnel.

GAS CAUSE OF CATASTROPHE, BELIEVED
The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained. It is supposed that some workman struck a pocket of gas with a pick, or possibly gas had collected in the tunnel and become ignited by (Continued On Page Six)

TRAINED RESCUERS FROM PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, July 25.—A party of trained rescuers from the Pittsburgh station of the Bureau of Mines left here today for Cleveland to assist in relief work in the water works tunnel. They took with them the customary equipment of mine rescue apparatus. R. M. Wolfelin, engineer in charge of this division, ordered the mine rescue car with entire crew from Barnesboro, Pa., to Cleveland with all possible speed. There were six engineers in the party which left here.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Akron, O., July 25.—Horace K. Everhart was instantly killed when struck by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at the Bettes Corners crossing, northeast of here. He was driving a team to mow a neighbor's hay field.

Billy Butt In Luck Weather



This is th' time o' year that th' bucksters are convincin' themselves once more that they have nothin' t' fear from th' thousands o' back yard gardens started in town each year. If a meek man inherits th' earth these days he's gotta take a few fightin' lessons first. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably local thundershowers in north portion.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday.

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HAS FIT WHILE BATHING; DROWNS

Seeking relief from the heat wave Monday George Downs, aged 40, unmarried, a resident of Cherry Fork, Adams county, went in bathing in a deep pond near there. He was addicted to epilepsy and it is presumed that while in bathing he was seized with an attack and sank to his death. There were no eye witnesses to the affair.

When Downs' clothes were found on the bank it was decided to drag the pond and the body was soon recovered.

CIRCUS COMING

According to word sent out from the N. & W. division offices here Tuesday the John Robinson circus will be in Portsmouth one day, September 15. According to the railroad company's information the N. & W. will take the circus train from the B. & O. at Chillicothe where they are due to show on September 14. The N. & W. is to move the circus from Portsmouth to Ironton where the show will be on September 16th.

WOMAN SUFFERING WITH HEAT SPASMS

A woman foreigner who had been suffering with heat spasms was removed from her home in one of the steel plant company's houses at New Boston at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Hempstead hospital in Lynn's ambulance. The woman was in a state of coma when Dr. Chas. Dawson reached her home Tuesday afternoon and it was thought best to remove her to the hospital for treatment. She suffered several convulsions but quieted down after being given a hyperdermic.

Ironton's Speed.
August Simmons of Pond Creek, brought a load of 36 wheelbarrows to the city Tuesday and shipped them to Ironton. Simmons operates a wheelbarrow factory on Pond Creek.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, nee Bessie Klitch, arrived home from Chicago, Monday afternoon. Mr. Holmes is an experienced licensed chauffeur and hopes to secure a good position here in Portsmouth where they expect to reside in the future.

After Attraction For Korn Carnival

St. Straus, chairman of the amusement committee of the Korn Carnival stated Tuesday that he would get in touch with a man known far and wide for his ability to scale walls of lofty buildings by using only nature's weapons, hands and feet, and if a contract is made with the man K. visitors will be privileged to see one of the greatest feats that is being performed in this country.

The man is in Kansas City this week giving an exhibition of his

wonderful skill. He goes up the side of walls no matter how high and the attraction would no doubt prove to be a wonderful drawing card for the carnival. The man was in Columbus several years ago and climbed up the wall of the Clinton National bank. He starts from the ground and shows his audiences that he has no instruments of any kind attached to his feet and hands, his abnormal strength in his feet and the tips of his fingers enabling him to perform the miraculous feat, he claims.

FOUR FINGERS ON MAN'S HAND SEVERED

EMPLOYEES WILL GET FREE RENT

Washington, D. C., July 25.—President Wilson today issued an executive order giving free rent, fuel and electric current to Federal employees in the Panama Canal zone.

WILL BUILD BUNGALOW

Charles Conklin, local contractor, was awarded the contract for building a new two-story brick bungalow for Dr. Carl G. Braunlin, Tuesday afternoon, by Devoss and Donaldson, local architects.

Motion In Partition Suit

Judge Thomas, common pleas court, Tuesday heard a motion for special allowance in the case of Margaret Ramsey against James W. McKee, suit in partition, and took the matter under advisement. He appointed the following appraisers to place a value upon the land: Daniel Egbert, Miller's Run; Michael Burns, Lucasville; and John Burns, Miller's Run.

WILLING TO ADVANCE CHINA LARGE LOAN

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Representatives of three big American banking houses informed Acting Secretary Polk today that they were willing to advance a \$200,000,000 loan desired by China to rehabilitate the finances of the republic. Their proposal, which is understood to have the full approval of the state department, is to furnish immediately \$40,000,000 urgently needed and the remainder as desired.

CAUGHT AN OWL

Ralph Smith, young son of Calahan Smith, of Second street, captured a young owl that was in a tree on Court street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Tuesday morning. Young Smith intends to make a pet out of the bird.

EPIDEMIC CLAIMS 647 IN A MONTH

New York, July 25.—Since the beginning of the infantile paralysis epidemic a month ago today there have been 647 deaths and 3,098 cases.

Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon of the United States Health Service in charge of the interstate traffic regulations in New York City, said today that all railroads are co-operating with the surgeons to the fullest.

Because of the epidemic the Salvation Army's fresh air home at North Branch, N. J., has been closed to more than 3,000 mothers and children in the slums of New York City.

NEW BOSTON WANTS WATER MAINS

Arrangements were made at a special meeting of the Board of Control, Tuesday, to meet the New Boston authorities within the next few days and confer with them relative to the installation of several new water mains, which are desired by New Boston citizens. It is planned to establish several branch mains in the village.

Ships Attacked In Neutral Waters

Berlin, July 25.—(Wireless to Sayville)—An attack on German merchant vessels by Russian destroyers alleged to have taken place within Swedish territorial waters is reported by the Overseas News Agency in a statement today which says: "Two Russian destroyers attacked four German merchant steamers at the entrance to the port of Lulea within Swedish waters. The Swedish torpedo boat Virgo steamed toward them and the Russian craft fled southward, pursued by the Virgo which had made ready for action. The Swedish government has protested against this breach of neutrality."

ASLEEP SINCE LAST SATURDAY

Laredo, Tex., July 25.—Private George Regans, of Carthage, Mo., who came here with the national guardsmen from that state, has been asleep since last Saturday except for slight intervals. Physicians say his condition is caused by nervousness due to worry over failure to receive a letter from his home.

LAI D UP FOR NEARLY A YEAR

Tuesday morning was the first time in about a year that Mrs. Frances Zucker, mother of Louis A. Zucker, city auditor, has left her home, 1527 Eleventh street. She was taken for a ride in her son's automobile. Mrs. Zucker, it will be remembered, fell last August and fractured her left hip.

Car Jumps Rails

A car of B. and O. freight No. 1668 left the rails at Conrad, near Scioto Furnace Tuesday morning and rode the ties for a short distance. The track was torn up and ties damaged. Section men from Oak Hill were sent to the scene and soon had the track in shape. Passenger train No. 54, was delayed a short time.

PUPPY ESCAPES IN AUTO CRASH

Mabel and Helen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith, who were victims of the auto accident near Picketon Sunday, were much concerned about the safety of their little "puppy", Mabel, the elder of the two, clambered into the car at the bottom of the bank after the accident, and brought back her small "puppy", which was uninjured.

BIRTHS

A fine little daughter was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Lowry, of 2442 Gallia street. Mr. Lowry is employed as a pattern-maker in the Tenth street plant of the Irving Drew company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen, of Oak street, New Boston, a girl Tuesday morning. Mr. Allen is a clerk at Cooper's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bazler, of 525 Third street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby daughter who came to brighten their home Monday. Mr. Bazler is a shoemaker. The child is their first born.

Here From Indianapolis

D. O. Magoren of Indianapolis, formerly of the Portsmouth Blade is in the city. He thinks after 40 years in newspaper work he has never seen a local daily that suited its own field better than The Times.

Waverly Visitor

Attorney Levi Moore, Waverly, was in the city Tuesday on business.

C. E. Pitt of Norwood is visiting his sister, Mrs. Blair Goodman of Fourth street.

COMPANY K WILL HIKE

Members of Company K, at their meeting Monday night, arranged to take a 20 mile hike on Sunday, August 6. The boys want to get "hardened" so that if an order comes to go to the border, they will be ready.

Brakeman Bankrupt

Henry Napier, brakeman, Norfolk and Western railway, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Monday in the United States court, Cincinnati. On account of the absence of Judge Hollister, the case was referred to Mark Crawford, local referee, for adjudication.

The petition shows debts amounting to \$2,087 and assets \$1,150, from which \$500 is claimed as exempt. Milner, Miller and Searl represent the petitioner.

Mrs. J. H. Dick, 1218 Ninth street, has as guests Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rinehart and daughters, Mabel and Evelyn, New Lexington, Ohio.

INFANTRYMEN IN A RIOT

San Antonio, Texas, July 25.—The rioting of certain members of the Eighth Regiment Infantry, composed of negroes, and the alleged shirking of whole squads of the First Illinois Brigade on a practice march yesterday were the topics of much comment today.

Negro guardsmen said that slurs cast on them by whites, both civilian and militia, led to the attack on Herbert Henne. Some of them chased Henne from his automobile into a saloon where he defended himself until a provost guard of regulars arrived and fired on the militiamen, slightly wounding three of them. The incident is regarded as closed except for trial of the actual culprits.

Reports of regular army observers to department headquarters indicate that the number of those who fell out in the march of the Illinois Brigade was about the same in all three regiments.

Regular army officers ascribe the large number of stragglers entirely to the softened condition of the men.

PERSHING AND STAFF VIEW CELEBRATION

Field Headquarters, Colonia, Dublan, Mexico, July 24.—(Via wireless to Columbus, N. M., July 25)—A pageant depicting the entry of the Morimons into Utah nearly sixty years ago, and into Mexico in 1884, was presented before General Pershing and his staff today at Colonia Juarez by the Mormon colony.

The celebration was assisted by the band of the recently arrived Twenty-Fourth Infantry.

Wheel Found

Millbrook Park Policeman Martin Hall of New Boston found a bicycle on Gallia pike, Sunday morning. The owner can have the wheel by identifying it.

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OBITUARY

Mabel Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vaughn, aged 10 months, passed away at the Scioto County Children's Home Monday following a lingering illness with inflammation of the bowels.

She is survived by her parents and a brother and sister, Opal and Cloie.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment was made at the Greenlawn cemetery.

Avrille Louise Shaffer
Peaceful sleep came to Avrille Louise Shaffer, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Railroad street, Sciotoville, Sunday evening. Death came after an illness of two weeks.

The deceased is survived by her parents and one sister, Alma. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the home, with Rev. Freeman Chase in charge. Interment will be made in Wheelersburg cemetery.

George W. Dovel
(Ironton Ironmonger)
George W. Dovel, pioneer farmer, of Union Landing, known throughout Lawrence county, and highly prominent, was called by death Saturday evening after an illness that has extended over many months. His condition for some time past has been very precarious and the announcement of his death was not unexpected to local relatives.

Margaret Canter
Margaret, one day old daughter of Harry and Myrtle Canter, of Front street, died of inanition Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral services were held Tuesday and interment took place in Greenlawn.

Roy Gammon
Roy, 1 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gammon of Sciotoville, died Tuesday morning at 3:30 o'clock after a week's illness with stomach trouble. He leaves his mother and father to mourn his death. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house with burial at Wheelersburg.

J. H. Fink
The remains of J. H. Fink, former N. & W. passenger conductor of the Kenova division, who died at Nashville, Tenn., Monday morning, arrived here Tuesday noon and were transferred from Cincinnati N. & W. train No. 26 to train No. 16 and sent to Huntington, W. Va., where the funeral will be held Wednesday morning. The deceased has friends here who will remember him as a conductor on the Kenova division. He had been working on a railroad

out of Nashville. The body was accompanied by the widow who was met here by C. L. Fink, nephew of the deceased, and H. E. Hutton, brother of the widow, who accompanied Mrs. Fink to Huntington. C. L. Fink is assistant road foreman of engines and H. E. Hutton is an N. & W. conductor. Telegrams received by the local men Monday afternoon said that Mr. Fink had died of locomotor ataxia.

George W. Heid Funeral
The funeral of George W. Heid, who died Sunday afternoon, was held Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock from the home of his brother, William Heid, Sixteenth and Findley streets. Rev. James E. Dibert was in charge of the last rites. Interment was made in Greenlawn.

Samuel Ginger
Friends here will be surprised to learn of the death of Samuel Ginger, a former N. & W. fireman on the Kenova division. Ginger, after giving up the work of fireman took up bridge work. He met death in an accident while working on a bridge between New York and Brooklyn, Sunday. His funeral will be in Kenova, Wednesday.

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HERRICK GAINS STRENGTH SAYS LEAGUE SECRETARY

"All reports indicate that the Herrick forces in Scioto county are daily gaining strength and that Mr. Herrick's candidacy is meeting with greater approval daily," said Arnold C. Schapiro, secretary of The Herrick Voters' League of Scioto County today.

"We are supporting Mr. Herrick," said Mr. Schapiro, "because we believe that he is the ablest man mentioned for the position and that if elected he will give the people of the State of Ohio and of the United States better and more efficient service than any other aspirant."

"Mr. Herrick is the type of man that should be chosen to fill high public offices. He is a successful business man. As governor of Ohio

and United States ambassador to France he proved his ability to handle public business of great importance, that he was a student of public questions, that he was true to his principles and honest in his convictions and untiring in his efforts for these things which he believed would promote the general welfare of the people and the prosperity of the nation."

"In electing our public officials we should consider first the honesty and ability of the aspirants and whether they have the courage to stand true to their convictions. We have passed the stage when we consider it a matter of vital importance whether a public official holds the same views on all questions that we do. What we want is a man of

known ability, known integrity and known courage who will thoughtfully study and carefully consider all questions that come up, and having reached a decision will remain true to his convictions and strive earnestly to carry into effect those things in which he believes. It is only by having men of this character in public office that we can hope to have our public business efficiently and capably performed."

New Trolley Wire

The "wire gang" of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company are putting up a new trolley wire from Market street to the lower loop. It is much heavier than the old one.

SOCIETY

Misses Estella Wagner and Lillian Balmert are at home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Cincinnati and Hamilton.

Mrs. Fluis Ernest is recovering from an operation with appendicitis and is able to sit up at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York, on Rose Ridge.

Miss Laura Haldeman will entertain her card club at "Idle Hours," the Haldeman summer cottage, on Saturday afternoon.

The Y. W. C. A. High School Club will be entertained in social session Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Ruth Fitch. This midsummer meeting will be in the nature of a lawn party.

Mr. E. G. Anderson and daughter, Miss Mary Anderson, of Seattle, Wash., who have been visiting in New York, will arrive tomorrow in Portsmouth to visit relatives.

Dr. Joseph Lake went up to the Weston Fair today.

Mrs. A. Kelley and son, Walter, and Miss Nola Bellamy, of Tenth street, are visiting Mrs. Kelley's mother on the West Side.

Mrs. Mayme Bartram, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting her sisters, Mrs. Alice Hamilton and Mrs. Bessie Cooper, of Tenth street.

Miss Billie Summers, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Norma Mark Young, will leave Saturday for her home in Paris, Ky.

Mrs. Russell Anderson's guest, Miss Ababel Hasemeier, has gone home to Richmond, Ind.

The All Saints Women's Auxiliary will meet Wednesday instead of Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Webster, on Jackson avenue.

Miss Marie Bauer's entertainment of the Boomerang Club will be postponed from Thursday until next week. The day will be announced later.

Complain Of Nets

Fishermen of the North End are complaining loudly about the large number of fish nets being used in the stream. Several fishermen report that their lines have been cut by fishermen using nets and seines. One of the fishermen, who has had his lines cut, said Tuesday that there must be about 500 nets in the river between here and Piketon.

REALTY DEALS

Thomas Brock to Samuel A. Brock, lot 39, Farney addition, village of Sciotoville, \$1.

Mary E. and Chas. C. Bennett to Thomas Brock, lot 39, Farney addition, Sciotoville, \$1.

HAMMER AND PAINT

John Carroll is painting the front of the Alpengau furniture store on Second street a tan color. A number of the West End business men have decided not to paint the fronts of their places of business white, but will paint them some other color. Work of putting the last coat of gray on the front of the Danmar building was completed Monday.

Contractor J. C. Harris, of New Boston, is building a seven-room brick house on Fifth street, below Adams street, for Charles Sommer, of the Sommer Bros. hardware company. The house will have a large basement, bath and reception hall.

Vitalite used on ad Enamel work by Bremer, the Painter. 1-17

Pompeii. Pompeii was overwhelmed on the night of Aug. 24, 79 A. D. The principal citizens were then assembled, it appears, in an amphitheater where public spectacles were in progress. After a lapse of fifteen centuries a countryman, as he was turning up the ground on the farm where he was employed, found a bronze figure, which discovery led to further search, in the course of which numerous other objects were brought to light, and thus, at length, was the whole city uncovered.

A Regular Thing. "I got in wrong terribly today. I walked right by a cousin of my wife's and didn't recognize her." "How long have you been married?" "About a year." "Quit worrying, my boy. You'll get used to that. I've been married ten years and don't know all my wife's cousins now."—Detroit Free Press.

PIKETON STATION ROBBED AGAIN

For the third time within four months the N. & W. station at Piketon was broken into Monday night. The robbery was discovered by Agent C. C. Talbot when he reported for work Tuesday morning. The lower sash of the window to the business office had been broken, and in break-

Will Break Ground For A New Church

"Ground Breaking Day" will be observed in Bloom Switch next Monday, July 31, when ground will be broken for the new \$2,000 brick church that is to be built by the members of the United Brethren church of that place.

Rev. Floyd Bostick, of South Webster, will turn up the first spade full of earth at nine o'clock Monday morning, and immediately afterwards a prayer service will be held, led by Rev. Bostick.

The new house of worship will be 40 feet and 30 feet, with a full basement. The church will have a seating capacity of 300. All are invited. Bring your dinners and stay all day.

Grover Barr, of Front street, who has been ill with rheumatism for several months has rented the Elmer Harris store room on Union street near Twelfth and has opened a grocery store. His telephone number is 1319 F. Barr is still unable to stand a long time on his feet and it will be several months before he fully recovers. His wife will assist him in the store.

Times Ads Pay TERMINALS

That advertisements in the Times bring results was shown Tuesday when Hansen Bros., Second street furniture dealers, received an order from the superintendent of the public schools of Connersville, O., for a porch swing which was listed in a recent ad Hansen Bros. had in The Times.

Extra No. 1400, in charge of Engineer C. Birch and Conductor J. L. Lynch, derailed one truck of empty cars at 6:10 a. m. at the water tank at Waverly, Tuesday morning. The car was rerouted by the train crew at 6:20.

A. M. Cross, car distributor, who has been taking a fifteen days' vacation and visited at Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland, resumed his duties Tuesday morning.

Charles Wellman, who was injured at Neal, W. Va., February 10th, when he had his right foot mashed between the draw bars on First St., spent a few hours with Supt. J. F. Carey, Tuesday. Mr. Wellman will be able to resume his duties in two or three months.

Engine No. 1388, in charge of Engineer G. O. Southworth and Conductor C. J. Wooley, was standing on west-bound track No. 15 in the local yards Monday afternoon, when two cars of coal rolled down the track, derailing all the wheels of the engine and one car of coal. The engine was badly damaged and the Portsmouth wreck car was called.

Mrs. R. McCain, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown for several days, has returned to her home in Kenova.

Lowell Dixon, of Gallia street, formerly yard conductor for the N. & W., left Sunday for Ashland, Ky., where he has taken a position with the C. & O.

James Coleman, laborer on the extra gang at Hayesville, Ohio, was struck by a motor car in charge of Signal Maintainer D. T. Sharp, Monday evening, at eight o'clock. Coleman was walking east on east-bound track while a train was passing on west-bound track and did not hear Sharp coming. Coleman's right leg was broken and he was taken to the Circleville hospital.

Car Of Peaches. Charles P. Turner, Waller street commission merchant, received the first carload shipment of peaches of the season Tuesday from a large peach farm in Texas. The peaches that have been on the local market came to the city in small shipments from Columbus and Cincinnati.

"Mother's Friend"

What Does the World Owe a Mother?

—ALL—

All that love can give—for cheer.
All that science can give—for relief.

And science has contributed "Mother's Friend" to alleviate pain and render aid in preparing for rapid recovery and assuring the mother and child perfect health. It is easily applied by any one. Get it at your druggist or write for free book on Motherhood.

Every mother should have a copy. Address: The Bradford Regulator Co., 315 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Columbia Tonight

THE BLINDNESS OF LOVE

THE BLINDNESS OF A FATHER TO HIS SON'S FAULTS - THE SCHEMING COLLEGE CHUM - THE SMASH-UP OF THE BANK - ALL GO TO MAKE AN INTERESTING AND DRAMATIC STORY. PICTURED IN FIVE REELS

*****FEATURING THE THREE STARS*****

GRACE VALENTINE JULIUS STEGER GEORGE LE GUERE

NEW BOSTON

Miss Aileen Osmeyer, of Harrisonville is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaner, of Grace street.

The Woodmen Circle will meet at the Davis Hall on Ohio avenue, at 7:30 this evening. All members are urged to be present.

Thaw King is building a two-story frame house on his lot on Pine street.

Thomas Stevenson, of Greenup, Ky., is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stratton, of Grace street.

Mrs. Margaret Snedley, of Spruce street, who has been ill for several days, is getting along nicely.

Miss Mary Smith, of Grace street, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dulcie Randolph, at Huntington, W. Va., returned home Sunday accompanied by her sister, who will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Effie Smith and will then join her husband at Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will make their future home.

E. R. Stratton's new house on Grace street, is nearing completion under Contractor Charles Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, of Rhodes avenue, are visiting relatives at Harrisonville this week.

The Young Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist church gave a box social at the home of Mrs. Lowell Doley, on Ohio avenue last evening. The lawn was beautifully decorated with many Japanese lanterns. The evening was spent in games and music and a large crowd attended. The next meeting will be at the home of Herbert Rieckey, of Oak street, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Gallia avenue, motored to Huntington Sunday to visit relatives.

Earl, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, of Rhodes avenue, was dangerously low Monday evening, all hopes for the infant's recovery being given up several times during the night. Tuesday morning the baby was some better.

Kelley Bros. are making splendid headway with the excavating on the south side of Gallia street.

Louis Klemme and George Burns, managers of the Canter stores, spent Sunday in Cincinnati with home folks.

Rev. Fred Fink is expected to arrive in time for tonight's revival services at the new Christian church. Rev. Fink is from Cleveland, and comes highly recommended by Rev. S. H. Bartlett, who is carrying on evangelistic meetings. Rev. Fink will have charge of the Wednesday evening meeting. He is here on trial and will probably be extended a call to fill the pulpit at the new church.

Burke Lawson who recently sold his tract of land and homestead to John Flood and John Simpson has purchased the house he occupies and will remain there instead of moving. The front bank will be cut back to make room for a sidewalk and will be sloped back and sodded.

Olive Chinn and Lillian Chinn daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Chinn, who have been visiting Dr. T. H. McCann and family in Waverly, returned home Tuesday in Dr. McCann's automobile. Dr. McCann and family will move to the village as soon as a physician takes Dr. McCann's place in Waverly.

NEW BOSTON COUNCIL

After hanging fire for several months the ordinance approving plans, specifications and estimates and authorizing the advertising for bids on contracts for the paving of Gallia pike from West avenue to the west corporation line was passed at an adjourned meeting of council Monday evening. The ordinance passed on its third reading. The pike will be paved at the old grade established early in 1915.

Contractors Kelley Bros. were paid a bill of \$612.32 for "extras" on paving and sewer work. Member Coburn voted "no" on the motion to allow the bill as he thought the amount was too large.

A bill of \$49.99 from the city for water service was laid on the table for the eleventh time. Clerk Thomas O'Neal reported bids opened on the \$28,000 bonds sold to provide money to pay for certain paving. The Portsmouth Banking company's conditional bid of \$502.60 was the highest submitted, but on the suggestion of Solicitor McCall the unconditional bid of \$285 submitted by the Central National Bank, of Portsmouth, was accepted. McCall reported that so much trouble had been experienced with conditional bidders heretofore that it would be best to take the \$285 bid.

Engineer Grover Kinley was instructed to set stakes in Millbrook addition for sidewalks, Merle Duda, one of the owners of the addition, being present and asking council to have the stakes set as the owners wanted to put down cement sidewalks as soon as possible. Kinley reported that the matter of laying the street car tracks through the addition had held him back on the work.

Solicitor Stanley McCall reported that some steps would have to be taken to provide money for the payment of the additional cost of paving Ohio avenue 44 feet wide instead of 28 feet.

Raymond Yark of the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company presented a plat of the second allotment of Glenwood addition. This new addition lies along the north side of Gallia street west of Harrisonville avenue at the base of the York hill. With a slight change made in the street line on Harrisonville avenue and Gallia street intersection the plat was accepted and ordinance passed. Member Coburn voted "no" on the motion accepting the plat, he holding that the alley should be graded by the owners before dedicating the alley to the village. The owners of the land are L. D. York and wife and P. H. Harsha and wife.

A preliminary plat of Highland addition was submitted by John Simpson. The owners are to lay cement sidewalks and several short sewers. Council gave the plat their approval and ordered the owners to bring in a plat and ordinance dedicating the streets and alleys in the addition to the village. Pine street will be the only street opened through the addition.

The Cowboy Girl Says: No. 31

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10 Cents

I am the "Helmar" Cowboy girl.
All over this land my face makes men glad.
For where I am, there you will find "Helmar" Turkish cigarettes.
You will see me smiling at you in every cigarette store.
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PATRIOTISM IN UTAH
 Writing from his present home, Logan, Utah, Dr. W. B. Secret tells us about a patriotic demonstration that took place in Logan following the call for troops to go to the Mexican border. It will be found of interest and follows:

Dear Harry:
 In your issue of July 1st, I noticed your editorial comment on the way Hamilton, Ohio, treated her "Army boys."
 In this splendid demonstration of the people of Hamilton, which is commendable and patriotic, and shows that we are harkening back to the spirit of "76," I want to tell you what Logan, Utah, the Metropolis of Cache Valley, in northern Utah did for her soldier boys.
 Before this war scare came up Logan was trying to organize a troop of cavalry, but found it up hill work.
 But when Senator Carranza got an overture of "Mescal" and undertook to throw a scare into your "Uncle Sam" the boys came in, in bunches and begged to be taken in, young fellows 16 years of age, married men, boys from the best families in Logan and the valley, quit their jobs and begged for a chance at the "Greasers."
 Logan boasts a commercial club, I say boasts advisedly, they never start anything that they do not finish and finish right, they call themselves the "Boosters" and they are, believe me. Three days before the boys were called to Salt Lake, these "Booster" boys got up a demonstration for them.
 From all over the valley the people came to show their appreciation of their boys and give them a God speed and a safe return home. A monster parade in which the boys joined, passed over the principal streets of the city, a banquet was given the boys and over \$1,000.00 was placed to the credit of the boys in the bank to give them the luxuries that army fare does not provide. And on the morning the boys left for Fort Douglas 25 automobiles, collected at the Logan Hotel, one of the finest hostleries in the west, and took the boys with flags flying to Salt Lake.
 This is what Cache Valley and Logan in particular, did for her soldier boys. It shows that Utah fathers and mothers, the "Mormon" people, love their children, but they are patriotic and love their country more.
 W. B. SECREST, M. D.

LIFE UNDER THE WAVES
 The exhilarations and ecstasies of a life on the ocean wave have often been extolled by the poets. From the log of the Deutschland it would appear that the A. B. of the submarine somehow manages to sandwich a good time now and then between the Diesel engines. Holystoning the decks—babe of Jackey's existence—is no part of the program of these mermen of the Kaiser. In their time off they listened to the music of Grieg's "Peer Gynt," read Shakespeare, Bret Harte and W. W. Jacobs, slept or even sipped champagne. Far over their heads were mighty ships of war keeping vigil for them. After describing the life aboard the vessel, Captain Koenig explains with a twinkle in his eyes that Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" is not included in the ship's library. "It requires too much imagination to read that."
 The ocean dachshund has flung down the gage to the ocean greyhound. Previous accounts of life on boats of this type had made it seem unlikely that such voyages would be performed for many years to come. A German lieutenant had described the mental stress and physical torment of sitting motionless and cramped hour after hour in a stifling atmosphere of gas and oil fumes. There must be no superfluity of motion lest oxygen be consumed. But the Deutschland's men lived on the bottom 10 hours at a stretch without discomfort. They could not smoke, to be sure, when the boat was submerged. But when on deck even the solace of a pipe was not denied them. Whether this boat is the successful precursor of blockade runners or not, the world already looks on the Deutschland's venture much as it regarded the progress of the little Monitor on March 9, 1862, in Hampton Roads. The scientists are confounded and some theorists must renounce their views to fit the facts. Applied science again has overtaken the prophets.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

OUR MILITARY EQUIPMENT
 If the call of the president has done nothing else, it has proved to the country that to be a soldier requires more than to be clothed with an inspiration, an ill-fitting uniform and thirty odd pounds of blanket-roll, dog tent, cartridge belt and gun. It has proved that no matter how patriotic our men may be, they can not more instantly assimilate the habit, bearing, effectiveness and wearing qualities of a good soldier, than they can instantly put on the strength, alertness and staying qualities of a trained athlete.
 No matter how prone we are to remember with pride the deeds of valor performed by the men of the revolution, the war with Mexico, the civil war, there are two things which forever render it impossible for raw volunteers in these days to equal the deeds of the fathers. The men of those days were thoroughly familiar with fire-arms and the use of them out in the open, modern warfare has rendered the tactics of open fighting useless and has substituted machine fire, trench digging, and under ground as well as under sea existence, in which mortals are tested to the utmost for physical prowess and physical endurance and sustaining power.
 It has been the habit in this country to decry the men of the state militia; it is dawdling upon a started public that without the state militia we would be practically open to the conquest of the world, after our small army had been disposed of and our volunteer reserve, unskilled but valiant, had been swept aside.
 Do we need preparedness? Go to the camp at Arlington and looking upon it as an example of the nation's preparedness in the face of war, answer for yourselves.—Columbia Monitor.

A man walked from Washington to Bridgeport, Conn., to get a job, a distance of 475 miles, and carried his bed with him in a sack. Couldn't see any use of being out of work and out of sleep at the same time.—Akron Beacon Journal.

Sketches from Life :: By Temple



Business Affairs All Arranged

A TRANSMITTER OF DISEASE

The cockroach is a transmitter of disease. He tramps around where the germs are lurking, and then wades over the food, if allowed to do so, and carries the germs from where they may be harmless to where they may cause great harm. There is no greater menace to health, in fact, than the cockroach.
 And he must enjoy life tremendously. Otherwise he would not multiply in such numbers. Allowed to enter the home, whether upon invitation or through carelessness, he takes up his abode and starts to housekeeping, and within a few days his tribe is numbered by the millions. As cunning a fellow as can be found, suspicious, yet audacious, the cockroach is one of the greatest of pests.
 And yet his extermination is a comparatively easy matter. He enters the home because he can find food; he has no other excuse for making it his place of residence. The uncleanly kitchen, the crumbs dropped by the maid or mother in leaving food exposed, the crumbs dropped by the children, and which are not swept up—these are the invitations the cockroach accepts—these are the evidences that he is welcome. So he sits down and thinks he has found a splendid pasture when he encounters such premises, and he and his tribe probably sing songs of praise to the indifference of such a family. But, as stated, his extermination is comparatively easy, for he can not live without food, and he is readily poisoned. A little attention to details, a constant warfare against him, and he moves on to another home, or turns his toes to the skyward, if cockroaches have toes to turn in any direction.—Dayton News.

The mayor of Alton, Illinois, has ordered the arrest of women and girls who appear in public dressed in flimsy gowns. It's a good thing that he is not mayor of a seaside bathing resort.

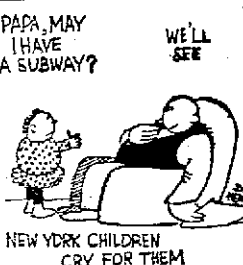
We have been watching the sweet young things who promenade up and down Chillicothe street for a week or more and have failed to detect a single solitary one of them carrying an abbreviated cane perched at right angles under their arm like the smart set do down East.

It wouldn't surprise us as a party if the Germans were to install a submarine tube between Hamden and the United States and establish a freight service. And hanged if we wouldn't like to see them do it.—Houston Post.

We would think more of those shark-jaws if they would show a little variety. Doesn't a shark have only a few hundred teeth?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Passed by the most unimpressive object in the world is the straw hat. Is July that you donned in May.—Houston Post.

Everyday Wisdom
By DON REWOLD



NEW YORK CHILDREN CRY FOR THEM

New York will soon be as bare as a desert. Gradually they are getting it underground. About all that is left on top is the skyscrapers, and as soon as someone contrives an underground skyscraper, New York can crawl into his hole and never come out. New York can then be called the Mammoth Cave of Manhattan. Years hence, the citizens will all have become blind like the blind fish of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. That which is not used, dies. Then New Yorkers will be supremely happy. They despise daylight. They breathe normally in subways, and are suffocated by fresh air.
 Even now a New Yorker hardly knows how to set on the surface. He comes up to earth with reluctance and it is all he can do to wait until he gets back into a tube or tunnel. Now and then, in a morbid moment, a sensitive soul may imagine that he sees the face of the typical New Yorker evolving into the cold, sharp countenance of a rat or some brother burrower.
 The day in New York is punctuated with underground explosions. It is the great battle of Manhattan Island—Upper Manhattan taking Underground Manhattan for its own—the battle of mind over matter—man returning to the earth out of which he rose—a city besieging its own cellar.
 Once they have tucked the city entirely into tubes and tunnels, once opera, garages, roof gardens and all have been established underground, the island can grow green and there will be room for one vast cemetery where tenement and sweatshop now stand. Surely they will not take their cemeteries underground!
 Thank goodness for Bloomfield, Indiana, and Emporia, Kansas, and Peoria, Illinois, and all other good towns that are still on the level.
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The Raindrops Have A Spill

ONE LITTLE LONE ROUND RAINDROP sat on the tip, tip edge of a great, big rain cloud and looked over the edge at the world below. He saw forests and rivers and cities and plains; and sometimes, when the mother cloud dropped very low, he even caught a glimpse of boys and girls, who looked curiously like tiny, tiny spiders, they were so far away.
 "I wish I could see more," said the one little lone round raindrop all to himself. "I wish I could go down there and see myself all the wonderful things I can only get a glimpse of—that's what I wish!"
 "Better not wish," whispered Mother Cloud kindly. "Better be glad for what you have! For, you see, if you go down to earth, a lot of other raindrops will have to go too, and then the ground will be all wet and the children will have to go into the houses and they won't like that—not a little bit!"
 So the one little lone round raindrop didn't wish any more—or if he did, he didn't say anything about it. But he kept on looking, and looking, and looking at the wonderful things below.
 And the great big winds blew; and the great big cloud sailed across the sky, so hasty-scurry fast that there was always something new to see. Suddenly the cloud dropped lower, and what do you suppose that one little lone round raindrop saw? He saw a playground full of children, a whole playground full! And he was so excited he forgot all about being careful not to fall and all that! He called to all the other raindrops, "Look! Look! Look! There are children—lots of children—and they're having a beautiful time!"
 Then of course all the other raindrops came a-burrying and a-scurrying over to where the one little lone round raindrop sat and they, too, saw the playground full of children, and they, too, exclaimed and ohed and ahed, just as the one little lone round raindrop had done.
 And just then—what do you suppose happened? All those little raindrops crowded so close, so very close to the edge of the rain cloud, that it tipped right over! Yes, sir! Tipped right over, and slipped them all down into the middle of that playground where they were wishing to go. Think of that!
 "Better not wish!" called Mother Cloud; but she was too late with her warning, the raindrops were gone. And that's the reason why there was such a sudden shower right in the middle of a sunny afternoon.
 To-morrow—Why Billy Robin Likes Rain.
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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, July 25.—The literary crowd was quite pleased with the marriage of Miss Margaret Porter, daughter of the late O. Henry, to Oscar Cesare, the Swedish cartoonist, long with the Sun, but now on the Evening Post.
 The romance was one with a distinctive O. Henry flavor. Miss Porter formerly edited "Short Stories" and also wrote short stories herself. She selected Cesare to illustrate one of her stories and he turned down the job because she would not pay enough.
 And so they were married. There was also another element of romance to it. O. Henry and Cesare once formed a sort of Mutual Admiration Society of their own. The author would drop lines to Cesare, telling him how good a certain cartoon was, and Cesare would send words of praise for a particular short story when it appeared.
 Cesare was born in Sweden and was one of the first to do what the paragraphs call the "blackening and brushing" style of cartoons. They live in a studio down in Washington Square, where Mrs. Cesare will continue to write and Cesare continues to draw.
 A sweet young thing in impressively short skirts entered the lobby of a Broadway theatre the other evening and was about to pass the door-tender. "Stop!" shouted Sam Harrison, who was on guard. "You are under sixteen."
 "Flatterer," chirped the sweet young thing as she turned. She is a well-known actress who admits 40 years. She adopts the squab styles of costume, nevertheless.
 There is a young newwied in town from San Francisco. The second day he was walking on Forty-third street with his bride and he saw David Warfield pass in a big automobile. He waved at the actor and the actor waved back.
 "There's Dave Warfield," said the newwied. "As soon as he hears I'm in town he'll call me up." And he said "Dave" two or three times and told how he and Warfield sat around in the lobby of the Hotel St. Francis in San Francisco last summer.
 And his wife said: "Isn't it nice he's here, and he probably owns the automobile." That night the telephone rang in his hotel room and his wife said: "That's probably Dave." It was the room clerk wanting to know if he had ordered ice water. And every day his wife keeps asking, "Have you heard from Dave? And the way she says "Dave" makes him uncomfortable.
 He has now advertised for Warfield to call him up so he can say "Hello Dave" and prove that he didn't lie.
 There is a lot of balderdash about the reports and stories of how the rich young bloods of Gotham carry on. It might be imagined that most of them were saturated with jazz water all the time, and that wherever you found them they were tossing pearls and century notes and things in the primrose path of chorus girls.
 I happened to be at a nearby table to a group of rich man's sons on the roof of the Majestic late one evening last week. Four young men in the party are offspring of millionaires. Not one of the young men drank an intoxicating drink and only one smoked a cigarette. The young ladies were of the kind that might be found at any church festival. They were indulging in the riotous performance of eating ice cream.
 They dined, they laughed, and they had a good time, and while we saw other fashionably gowned women smoking cigarettes and drinking highballs, not one of these young girls did.
 When James Montgomery Flagg started on a vacation the other day, he met a friend who asked him where he was going. "To Niagara Falls," he replied.
 "Is that place running yet?" But the train was pulling out—thereby preventing murder.



Doc Koko's Column

Tender-Sweet
 If you use a little lovin' and use a little song,
 You will find your world is new—
 You'll go so very wrong
 If you spread a little kindness to the other man's distress.
 If you use a little sweetness and a little tenderness,
 If you stoop some times to lift another feller's head,
 If you do a little dance-step as you go along the road,
 You will find that all of the things you have found in time to do
 In some happy form or other will come laughin' back at you.
 That's a pretty good religion, that's the kind the Master tried,
 He just chose a way of kindness and of sweetness, and he died.
 Hanging on the rough scales, piercing through His tender hands and feet,
 And through all that He had suffered still His smile was tender-sweet.
 And the way His hurt feet walked in is an open way to you.
 But no spikes await you in it, and each tender thing you do
 To the fellows all about you in the way you go along,
 Will come back to you in laughin' and in lovin' and in song.
 —Houston Post.

That's the Way to Tell 'Em By Heck
 Health officer and mayor have some of the blameless big pens in this town we ever smelled, and if the health officer and mayor know anything about health officering or mayoring, they know that these infernal places ought by all means be cleaned up, and you ought to be arrested and east into a hog pen until you agree to enforce that law which prohibits these unsanitary nuisances.—Grayson (Ky.) Journal.

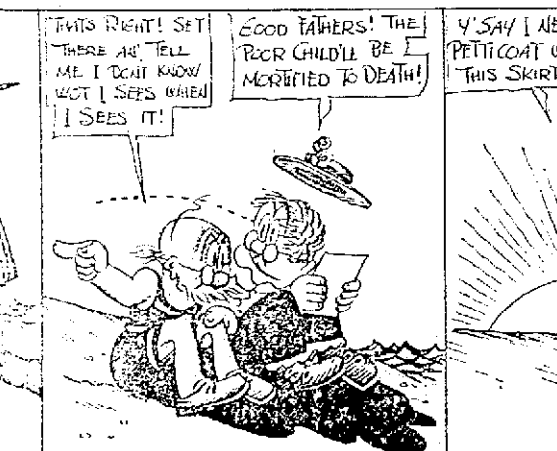
Joe's Dream
 Old Joe was talking, as usual, for the edification of the company, and football experiences became the pet theme.
 "I shall never forget one that," said he. "We were drawn one rail, with about a minute to go, when I got the ball. Off I went, passing man after man, till I was within range, and then I passed. I can hear the crowd shouting now, 'Shoot, man, shoot!' Drawing one foot well back, I let go, and the yell that went up, oh, it was a sight to see."
 "Well, Joe, did you score?" asked one impatient listener.
 "Score? Gad, it took me fifteen fully ten minutes to get the ball from between my toes!"

A Narrow Escape
 It was the woman's first visit to the picture show. For a long time she gazed in silent awe at the wonders of the screen, where all sorts of impossible things took place.
 She could hardly believe the evidence of her own eyes. These things were real—they were actually happening. She stared with goggling eyes as miracle succeeded miracle.
 Then a motor car appeared on the screen, coming into sight in the distance and racing about a country road at about a mile a minute straight out of the picture at the audience.
 Catastrophe seemed inevitable, and she shrank back in her seat. Then, just at the critical moment, it swerved aside and dashed out of sight.
 The old woman rose finally to her feet, ignoring the protests of those behind her.
 "Come along, Annie," she said to her youthful niece, "it isn't safe here. That thing only missed me by a few inches."

POLLY AND HER PALS



Yes, Delicia's Skirt Is Greek to Pa.



By CLIFF STERRETT



Best Bib and Tucker
 Charlie Bibb and Merl Tucker were married the other week in St. Louis.

Come, Come, Girls
 Rine Schmidt has a nice farm, a new house and barn all finished, and is still a bachelor. He says he has no faith in this leap year business.—North Judson (Ind.) News.

As You Like It
 It was his first trip to the mountains, and his first dinner in a mountain home. When time came to serve the dessert the lady said, "We have three kinds of pie—plain, crossbarred and covered, all apple; which will you take?"—Christian Herald.

Pretty Soft
 "Is Miss Cuddlesome soft?"
 "Soft! she'd work in an armistice just to have arms around her."

Real Estate Bargains!

House and lot No. 917 Twelfth street, being a lot 25 feet front by 120 deep. Good three room cottage newly papered and painted, outbuildings, back porch, walks and cement steps in front, for \$900.00. \$200.00 cash, balance \$11 per month with interest at 6%. An 11 2-3% investment.

Why Pay Rent?

H. T. HATTON, Agent

PHONE No. 946

WANTED—Housekeeper in small family. 610 4th. Bell phone 133. 25-1f

WANTED—To buy second hand set of buggy harness. Phone 4320-R. 25-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework, colored preferred. 1120 4th. 25-2f

WANTED—Man cook for Boy Scout camp at Carter Caves, Ky. Good wages. Apply room 305 Masonic Temple. 25-3f

WANTED—Six lady solicitors. Must be neat and capable to call at best Portsmouth homes. Salary. Call Wednesday afternoon at Washington hotel. John D. Miller. 25-1f

WANTED—White porter at Zeigler cafe, 607 Chillicothe. 25-1f

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Good wages. Phone 1684-R. 25-2f

WANTED—Boy at Miller's drug store at once. 25-2f

WANTED—Large manufacturer wants representatives to sell shirts, underwear, hosiery, dresses, waists, skirts, direct to homes. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 590 Broadway, New York City. 17-coSat-1f

CONTRACTORS' EQUIPMENT—Concrete mixers, trench cutters, etc.; also 250 ft. street pavers, concrete pumps, etc. Write for catalog. Special prices. BARRY MACHINERY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. 25-1f

WANTED—Three gentlemen to board and room, 2 squares from postoffice, good place for right party. 1031 Gallia. 17-1f

NOTICE—For city package delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 4-1f

NOTICE—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 15-1f

WANTED—Woman, second cook at Pooles' restaurant, opposite Columbia theatre on Gallia St. 24-2f

NOTICE—Phone 3 on 50, Sciotoville exchange, for automobile hire. 24-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sideboard, dining table, folding bed, chairs, other household articles. 1530 12th, rent. 25-2f

FOR SALE—Millinery store and notions. Only store of the kind in town. Good opening for someone. For further information write Fultz and Lykins, Vanceburg, Ky. 25-5f

FOR SALE—Several kind and length of second hand lumber. Young and Gallia, N. A. Brokaw. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Cheap, several hundred fruit cans, all sizes. Corner Gay and 11th. 22-3f

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, good condition. Cheap. 303 Court. 24-2f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One new Peerless 16 H. P. traction engine separator. New Boston Trf. Co. Phone 497. 24-3f

FOR SALE—Hand embroidered carriage cover. Price \$3.00. 202 Second St. 24-3f

FOR SALE—Surrey, horse, harness and phaeton. Phone 407. 24-3f

FOR SALE—Harley Davidson motorcycle. Poetker Grocery store, 11th and Offshore. Call between 6 and 7 p. m. 22-3f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—23 acres good rich bottom land in Sciotoville on street car line, covered with timber, suitable for summer park or farming. See J. J. Brushart. 22-5f

FOR SALE—3.08 acres of ground next to Bannon addition on Scioto Trail, 3 1/4 miles from town. Phone 3500-L. 20-6f

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Painter and Paper Hanger

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Phone 1015 A 646 Ninth St.

FOR SALE—One iron safe, good condition, medium size, very cheap. See A. J. Fuller, 419 Masonic Temple. 25-3f

FOR SALE—2 lots and three room cottage on Spruce St. Orin Smedley, New Boston, O. 25-3f

FOR SALE—\$28 Ideal Fireless Cook Stoves for \$18.20. We mean business. Central Hardware Co. 25-1f

FOR SALE—6 room 2 story, Mound street, large reception hall, open stairway, hardwood floors, storm sheeted, bath, electricity, street assessment paid, owner leaving city. Price \$3200. Loans arranged. P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Bldg., Phone 1698. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Overland automobile in good condition. cheap, at Winter's shoe store. 29-1f

FOR SALE—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1f

FOR SALE—Tire cover, four spark plugs, three 32x3 1/2 tubes. G. W. Vandervort. 22-3f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room. 1124 Mon-ro. 25-3f

FOR RENT—4 room flat over drug store. 1025 Clay St. See S. L. Hanes, 1021 Clay, Phone 592. 25-3f

FOR RENT—Small room furnished for light housekeeping. 311 Gay. 25-1f

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, Beech street, Terminals. Inquire 1517 Poplar St., Terminals. 22-5f

FOR RENT—New six room bungalow, beautiful summer home, with one-half acre of ground on Scioto Trail. Call H. A. Bierly Realty Co., Phone 1499. 22-3f

FOR RENT—5 room house, Plum St., Earlytown. James Maxwell. 22-3f

FOR RENT—4 room flat, Gallia and Lincoln, good condition. James Maxwell. 22-3f

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room, conveniences. 831 8th. 21-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th. 24-1f

WASHINGTON Street, 614. Furnished rooms for rent, bath, conveniences. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Two modern 5 room flats, bath, garage. Fred Klingman, 513 2nd. 24-1f

FOR RENT—House in rear of 1821 7th. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. 1416 Gallia. 24-3f

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, bath complete. 1117 Gallia St. 17-1f

FOR RENT—Ohio river bottom farm, West Side, good improvements, terms cash. Mrs. Geo. Graham, 1805 Timmonds, Phone 193-R. 21-1f

FOR RENT—Small garage, 531 Eighth. 21-1f

FOR RENT—Upstairs flat, 503 Waller. 15-1f

FOR RENT—4 newly built 5 room flats with bath. 1033 13th. Phone 738-Y. 17-1f

FOR RENT—5 room flat with bath; good location. Reasonable rent. Inquire in mornings. 1425 2nd. 3-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 529 3rd. 5-1f

REAL ESTATE

Good 6 room house, Grant street, corner lot, bath, pantry, gas and electricity, sliding doors. \$3000

Large six room house, Mound street, gas and electric fixtures, bath, front and rear porch, street assessments all paid. \$3300

Large 6 room house, Eighteenth street, near Grandview, bath, sliding doors, reception hall, pantry, front and rear porch, a bargain. \$3100

New 8 room house, Franklin avenue, bath, three tapestry mantels, sliding doors, reception hall, hardwood floors and finish, gas and electric fixtures, floored attic, furnace. \$6300

Good 5 room cottage, Tenth street, near Chillicothe, two story barn. \$1500

Good 4 room cottage, Third street, near Market, water, gas, good lot. \$1100

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Farms in all sizes in Ohio and Kentucky.

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LOST

LOST—Yellow poodle dog, near Mill street. Call Robertson's grocery, Fullerton, Ky. Bell phone. Reward. 25-1f

LOST—Motorcycle pump at postoffice corner, Sciotoville, July 18 at 6 p. m. Reward. Taylor's store. 20-3f

LOST—3 five dollar bills while going around the flag, either on West Side or Boulevard. Reward. Phone 1820-R. 24-n&1f

LOST—Pictures and negatives in Fowler envelope, Return to Miss Norma Martin, 1614 Gallia. 24-1f

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$10 gold piece, paper money and change, on Chillicothe St. Reward. Phone 1016-R. 24-2f

LOST—Tribute to the Mule. The mule has earned all the decorations that are worth while—the mule collar, the iron cross, the Victoria cross, the medal of honor, etc. As a campaigner he has no equal in any climate under the sun. He is the philosopher and savior of animals. Even his stubbornness is sometimes a virtue. The mule is permanently associated with the army's bill of fare. Strategy has saved many a beleaguered fort after the mule with his pack has often threatened troops. The mule does not crave respect, but every soldier loves him. Long may he bark and trot! —New York Sun.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, July 25.—Professional traders controlled today's apathetic market early declines being followed by nominal recoveries in the late dealings.

Overnight developments including the threatened crisis in the British cabinet and the railway labor situation here favored the short interest at today's opening and provoked further liquidation of weak specialties.

Industrial Alcohol added 3 1/2 points to yesterday's severe depreciation in the first half hour. Such leaders as U. S. Steel, Union Pacific and Reading were under moderate pressure with the Motors, Mexican Petroleum and equipments. Declines were effected on comparatively small offerings from professional sources.

Early declines were extended in numerous instances, but supporting orders followed. Alcohol rallying two points, with 1 or better for Maxwell and Studebaker and material fractions for Reading, Union Pacific, American Locomotive and Steel. On the partial recovery the market became listless about noon, stagnation prevailing at midday.

Board room gossip dwelt mainly with the quarterly meeting of steel directors in the late afternoon and the prospects of an extra dividend on the common stock. Bonds were steady, international issues particularly the new French 5's displaying further activity.

Steel recorded its high price of the session in the first hour but failed to hold, yielding moderately with other leaders. The closing was heavy.

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American Beet Sugar 58 1/2
American Can 53 1/4
American Car and Foundry 57 1/4
American Locomotive 61 3/4
American Smelting and Refining 93 3/4
American Sugar Refining 109 1/2
American Tel. and Tel. 129 1/4
Anaconda Copper 78 1/2
Atchafalpa 104 1/4
Baldwin Locomotive 70
Baltimore and Ohio 86 1/4
Bethlehem Steel 420 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 85
Butte and Superior 67 1/4
California Petroleum 19 1/2
Central Leather 17 1/4
Central Lumber 33 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio 60 1/4
Chicago, M. & St. Paul 85 1/4
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 30
Chino Copper 47 1/4
Colorado Fuel and Iron 44 1/4
Cora Products 14 1/2
Crucible Steel 63 1/4
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 31 1/4
Erie 26 1/4
General Electric 168
Goodrich Co. 73 1/4
Great Northern Ore. 25 1/4
Great Northern pfd. 118 1/4
Illinois Central 103 1/4
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Inter. Harvester, N. J. 115
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. 61 1/4
Lackawanna Steel 69 1/4
Lehigh Valley 78
Louisville and Nashville 127 1/4
Maxwell Motor Co. 80
Mexican Petroleum 58
Miami Copper 34 1/4
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd. 114 1/4
Missouri Pacific 67 1/4
National Lead 32
New York Central 103 1/4
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 69 1/4
Norfolk and Western 126 1/4
Northern Pacific 111 1/4
Pennsylvania 56 1/4
Ray Consolidated Copper 22 1/4
Reading Ex. Div. 35 1/4
Republic Iron and Steel 46 1/4
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EXPLOSION

(Continued From Page One)

an electric spark. The tunnel was equipped with electrical driven machinery for excavating.

The party of eleven workmen who were caught by the explosion entered the tunnel at eight o'clock last night. The work has been carried on in three shifts. This force was in charge of Harry Volkes as shift boss. First intimation of the disaster came when William J. Dolan, lock tender in the air chamber at the entrance to the tunnel, heard the dull boom of an explosion. This was about 9:30 p. m. Dolan was thrown against the door leading from the air chamber into the tunnel. This door was jammed by the blast and deadly fumes poured out of the tunnel, almost overcoming Dolan.

FIRST RESCUE PARTY OVERCOME

He finally managed to close it and then releasing the high pressure from the air chamber he opened the door leading to the crib above and gave the alarm to men at the surface of the lake.

Superintendent John Johnson summoned volunteers and led the first rescue party of volunteers down the elevator and into the tunnel. One hundred and fifty feet from the bottom of shaft they began to stumble, crumple and fall, overcome by fumes. Dolan, who had resumed his post in the air chamber, rushed after them. He saw a flash in the darkness. It proved to be Johnson's flashlight which he still grasped where he had fallen. Dolan dragged him to the bottom of the elevator shaft and went back. Almost dead himself, he dragged Peter McKenna out. Then he collapsed. Others from the crib took these out the elevator and they were placed aboard boats which had been attracted from shore by rockets.

SECOND RESCUE PARTY STRICKEN

It was two hours later than Van Duzen, who had been summoned from his home by telephone, organized the second rescue party on shore and went to the crib. With his men he descended into the tunnel. His men found Michael Keough, of the first rescue party still alive and dragged him out. In they went again only to suffer the same fate which had befallen the first party. Finally four of them managed to stagger back to security. The others did not come out until the third rescue party was organized and went after them. It was then that Van Duzen was brought out.

Gas Found In The Tunnel

It became known today that work in the tunnel had been suspended three days ago because gas was found. The men sent into the tunnel last night went to work believing the gas had been eliminated.

"We should never have gone into the tunnel last night," said Dolan today.

"We never got a report from the chemist whether the place was safe and clear of gas but they said it was all right for us to go."

Officials Hurry To The Scene

Mayor Davis and Chief of Police W. S. Rowe went to the scene of the horror in a tug early today. The construction job on which the loss of life occurred is being done by the city with direct labor. It consists in building a tunnel from the waterworks intake crib, known as crib number five, to the new filtration plant being built at West 35th street. This tunnel will carry water to the filter plant, now nearing completion, which will filter the water supply of which it is called the "West Side" section of the city. Crib number five is five miles from shore. The tunnel has been constructed between the shore and crib number 4, which is two and a half miles from shore. The section on which work is being done is between cribs 4 and 5. Fifteen hundred feet remains to be completed. The men who were first trapped were working 1700 feet toward the shore from crib number 5. The lake at crib five is seventy feet deep. The tunnel is fifty feet under the bottom of the lake and ten feet in diameter. An elevator shaft leads from crib 5 to the tunnel entrance.

Mayor Davis Issues Statement

Mayor Davis issued a statement at noon in which he said:

"The construction of the waterworks tunnel was begun under the previous administration and the supervision has been in charge of men selected by that administration. They have been supplied with all the equipment they have asked for. I supposed they had all they needed. An investigation into the entire disaster will start immediately with Law Director W. S. Fitzgerald in charge. This inquiry will go to the bottom of the affair and fix any responsibility for the tragedy and for lack of rescue apparatus. Meanwhile everything possible will be done to care for the families of the victims."

The previous administration to which the mayor referred was that headed by Newton D. Baker, now secretary of war.

Four Probes To Be Conducted

In addition to the city probe there will be three other investigations of the horror by the federal state and county authorities. United States mine inspectors telegraphed city officials today they would arrive tomorrow to conduct an inquiry into the disaster. The State Industrial Commission also sent word that it would send representatives here for an inquiry, while Coroner P. J. Byrne announced that his inquest into the deaths of victims would take the form of a counter probe.

Peerless Lodge Will Meet.

Peerless Lodge No. 769, Knights of Pythias will hold an important meeting, Tuesday evening. The ceremonies of initiation will be conferred upon a large class of candidates.

IRISH

(Continued From Page One) Lieutenant of Ireland, and as Premier Asquith announced that the Dublin system of government was an utter failure, no one is likely to be disappointed.

Great Britain finds itself at one of the most critical stages of the war again distracted by wranglings over the old problem and apparently no light ahead.

The nationalist members in the house of commons, who, as a party, thus far have supported the government's war and domestic measures, threaten to shift their position and to become an opposition party. The position of the nationalists, moreover, is anomalous. Discontent in Ireland over the government's dealings with the insurrection has become so widespread, according to all reports that the nationalists have lost the confidence of their constituents and probably would be repudiated if they stood for re-election today.

The English newspapers of all factions berate the cabinet for its arrangement of the Irish question and regret the failure of a compromise, the only conspicuous exception being the morning Post, which consistently has demanded the government of Ireland by a strong hand and no home rule.

John Redmond last night said in a speech:

"I will not bandy words without a breach of faith or be the violation of a solemn agreement but I want the government clearly to understand that they have entered upon a course which is bound to increase Irish suspicion of the good faith of British statesmen. 'The inflated feeling in Ireland would do serious mischief to these high imperial interest which are told necessitated a permanent settlement."

"A tragical fatality seems to dog the footsteps of this government in all their dealings with Ireland. Every step taken by them since the coalition was formed and especially since the unfortunate outbreak in Dublin has been lamentable. They have disregarded every advice we have tendered them and having got us to induce our people to make a tremendous sacrifice and to agree to the temporary exclusion of six Ulster counties, they throw this agreement to the wind and have taken the surest means to accentuate every possible danger and difficulty in the Irish situation."

COMPLICATIONS

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New York, July 25.—The committee of protest formed by fifty or more New York firms and individuals on the British trade blacklist widened its scope today and sought aid from merchants and bankers throughout the country. It was announced that fifty letters and telegrams offering support in the movement against the enforcement of the blacklist, have been received here from prominent persons in other parts of the country.

The local committee was organized by selecting as its chairman, Leopold Zimmerman, of the banking house of Zimmerman and Forsyth. In a statement made public today, Maurice B. Blumenthal, counsel for the organization, said:

"In attempting to justify its conduct, England has declared through its chief of the department of foreign trade as follows: 'The test applied before putting a firm domiciled in America on the statutory list is this: Is that firm by its business operations strengthening our enemies? If so, then British firms may not support it.'"

"This test reflects an attitude that is (1) unlawful; (2) inconsistent; and (3) absurd. It is unlawful by indirect conflict with those provisions of international law which recognize the right of neutral nations to trade with any belligerent power."

DEUTSCHLAND

(Continued From Page One) marine Deutschland, explain his presence in Baltimore today, when asked what is delaying his sailing.

What these "Circumstances and conditions" are Captain Koenig would not even hint.

He laughed heartily when asked if he felt a sense of uneasiness as the time draws nearer for his departure on his perilous voyage.

"What is there to fear?"

WAR

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ITALIANS CAPTURE MONTE CIMONE

Rome, July 25. (Via London)—Italian troops have captured Monte Cimone from the Austrians, says the official Italian statement issued today.

GERMAN FIRST LINE PENETRATED

Berlin, July 25. (Via London)—Russian troops succeeded in penetrating the German first line on a small part of the front defended by the troops under Command of General Von Linsingen, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

An English and French combined attack made yesterday north of River Somme in France, says the official statement broke down.

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF TRENCHES

Paris, July 25.—On the south bank of the river Somme yesterday evening French troops captured a block of houses south of Estrees and drove the Germans out of trenches north of Vermandovillers, says the French official statement issued this afternoon.

BRITISH CAPTURE MORE OF POZIERES

London, July 25.—British troops have captured the greater part of the village of Pozieres, says the British official statement issued this afternoon. The Germans brought up reinforcements of infantry and guns but the counter attacks everywhere, the statement adds, were repulsed by the British.

Australians In Thick of Fight

With The British Army in France, July 25.—(via London)—"How about the Australians?" everybody was asking today at the front. "Were they sticking to it?"

What the official bulletins call a certain fire hid the ruins of the Pozieres, where the Australians had Monday established themselves on one side of the main street, with the Germans on the other. Unremittingly, the German guns kept a certain there, with burst after burst of shrapnel, raining bullets and high explosives, their black bombs churning the earth. On the other side of the massed remains of that village, which is precious high ground, the British guns placed the same kind of a curtain, as if serving the same kind of a notice that no one might pass the barrier of death and join in the struggle of the combatants surrounded by an infernal ring.

But back from the scene came more prisoners and two guns taken and news that the Australians, not content with holding one side of the street, now held both, digging, bombing, ducking and rushing amidst piles of fallen bricks and debris, were pressing on to the mastery of the whole village.

This and some sections of trench beyond the Bazentille, Pretoria were the gain for this sultry day, with the thick dust of the traffic in the rear and the smoke of shells hanging low over the field of battle. Never since the battle of the Somme began has the correspondent of the Associated Press seen more shelling by both sides.

Pounding, with no recess, is proceeding on every part of the line, but is particularly heavy on the right of the line, as well as on the left at Pozieres. The Germans are pouring in an unceasing volume on the Trones wood, where the British infantry face the village of Guillemont, and answering thunders are deluging Guillemont. What Pozieres is to the left, Guillemont and Ginchy beyond are to the right. Apparently, the Germans have brought still more guns and troops from Verdun for the issue at stake here.

Russian Forces Are Advancing

Petrograd, July 25.—(Via London)—Forces of Emperor Nicholas operating in Turkish Armenia are steadily advancing on the fortified town of Evzigan from the north and the south, says a Russian statement issued late yesterday. On the East Russian advance guards are within 15 miles of the place, which is 30 miles southwest of Erzerum.

On the Russian front the Germans have been dislodged from another position along the river Lipa, says yesterday's official statement, as follows:

"On the Lipa yesterday, we dislodged the Germans from the

he replied. "The ocean is big and deep."

Loaded with crude, rubber and nickel, and it is believed with a large consignment of gold, the Deutschland lies at her pier ready to start.

It was said today on good authority, that Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and Prince Von Hatzfeldt, of the embassy staff, will come to Baltimore tomorrow evening to be entertained with Captain Koenig at the home of Carl A. Loderitz, the German consul at Baltimore.

village of Galitchevie and took some prisoners and one machine gun. On July 21, near the village of Kolmoff, on the Lipa, an Austrian company, 193 strong, surrendered to our troops.

"Caucasus front: The offensive of our Caucasus army is proceeding successfully. In the direction of Mosu, throughout the day of July 22, numerically superior Turkish fires attacked a detachment of our troops at Royal combining a front attack with an outflanking movement, but our fire and counter attacks forced the enemy to abandon the offensive."

"The following details have been received regarding the exploit of Colonel Tataroff, who was mentioned in the communication of July 21. Wounded in the heart by a shrapnel bullet the colonel said:

"I am killed," but by a supreme effort he got up and dashed forward, crying:

"Charge."

"He died with that word on his lips."

OHIO IN HIS JURISDICTION

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 25.—George Tchirkov, Russian consul stationed here, has been notified that his jurisdiction has been enlarged so as to include Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Maryland, Kentucky and the District of Columbia. Previous to the consolidation consuls were also stationed in Philadelphia and Baltimore, Md.

Hadn't Been There. Lecturer (in a small town)—Of course you all know what the inside of a corpse is like. Chairman of Meeting (unperturbed)—Most of us do, but we never explain it for the benefit of them as have never been inside one.—Puck.

Indoor Life Makes Fat

Take Oil of Korein to Keep Weight Down, or to Reduce Superfluous Fat

ease must take precaution to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any person who is satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout should go to a good druggist and get a box of Oil of Korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight, digestion should improve, energy return, footpills become lighter, and the skin less flabby in appearance.

Oil of Korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. Any person who wants to reduce their weight 15 or 20 pounds should give this treatment a trial. There is nothing better.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy can supply you.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter. 11f

Children Must Pass Federal Examination

New York, July 25.—In an effort to bring about greater uniformity in quarantine measures taken by other states against the spread of infantile paralysis from New York city, Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior member of the federal medical staff sent here to cooperate with the local authorities, went to Hartford today for a conference with the health authorities of Connecticut. Banks intends to visit Trenton, N. J., tomorrow. He will try to arrange a working agreement between

state or town authorities and the health officers so that travelers may be under systematic regulation. Beginning today federal medical inspection of children leaving the city for points outside the state is compulsory. All railroad and steamship lines were notified to that effect. Ticket men at railroad and steamship gates were instructed not to pass children holding tickets for points in other states unless they could show the federal certificates.

San Francisco Police Searching Vigorously For Bomb Throwers

San Francisco, Calif., July 25.—The special police squadron, organized to arrest the person, or persons, reported for the explosion which killed six people or injured more than forty last Saturday during the preparedness parade, has been divided into three shifts of eight hours each and from today the search will be carried on vigorously during every hour of the day.

State and federal officials are keeping in the hunt for the bomb-throwers. A coroner's jury, which it is announced, will conduct an investigation, will begin taking testimony within a few days. The only tangible evidence in the hands of the police is the numerous pieces of the bomb and its metal missiles collected after the explosion. Bit by bit, these have been brought to the police, the reconstruction of the bomb has proceeded, and today the shattered instrument of death is to be taken for examination to the experts of one of the large powder factories across the bay.

Dozens of citizens have visited police headquarters and told their stories of meeting suspicious characters and have given names of many persons here, who by their actions or utterances have led others to believe that they might know something of Saturday's explosion.

Charles W. Fickert, district attorney, said:

"San Francisco is infested with a number of rabid propagandists. Most operations are not confined to this city, but extend all over the United States. I am satisfied that a number of persons were involved in Saturday's tragedy, members of one of the several secret organizations that have for their purpose the destruction of all governments. The funerals of four of the victims of the explosion were held today."

Wilson Favors The Senate Naval Bill

Washington, July 25.—Official word went to the capitol today that President Wilson stands behind the construction program of the naval bill as it passed the senate, including four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers to be built immediately.

U. S. WILL BUY

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While details of the treaty were not given out, it is understood that the United States would come into complete possession of the islands. Word has been received from Denmark that the treaty is practically certain of being ratified by the Danish parliament.

Chairman Stone, of the Senate foreign relations committee, saw President Wilson today, but said afterward he had not discussed the purchase of the Danish West Indies and knew nothing of the question. It is understood the government hopes the treaty will be ratified during the present session of congress.

The three islands of the Danish West Indies, St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John, lie due east of Porto Rico and their value to the United States is strategic from a military point of view. The harbors of St. Thomas and St. Croix are of first importance to the American navy and St. Thomas itself lies in the lane of

shipping from Europe to the Panama canal. Important German and French and English mail companies have coaling stations there.

The acquisition of the islands by the United States has been the subject of unsuccessful diplomatic negotiation since the civil war. While Danish is the official language of the islands, English is quite generally spoken. If Denmark decides to part with the islands, there will remain to her only two colonial possessions, Greenland and Iceland, which have an aggregate area more than five times as large as the mother country with only one twenty-seventh the population.

The 138 square miles of Denmark's West Indian territory sustain nearly three times as many people as the 46,740 square miles of Greenland. Denmark's huge expenses since the beginning of the war are said to be responsible for her willingness to sell the islands.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

WILLIS MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Columbus, O., July 25.—Governor Willis today announced the following re-appointments: Harry T. Hall, of East Liverpool, to be superintendent of banks for term ending 1920; Frank R. Fawcett, of Ellyria, to be superintendent of Public Works for term ending 1917; G. E. Jobe, of Cedarville, to be a member of the board of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment station for term ending 1921. All are Republicans.

BLIND MAN AVERTS A SERIOUS BLAZE

Springfield, O., July 25.—A blind man who was a guest in the Metropolitan Hotel, smelling smoke, probably prevented a bad fire early Tuesday. The hotel was damaged to the extent of \$500 and the plant of the Wadsworth Engraving Company suffered damage to the extent of \$2,000. The fire started in the engraving plant and the alarm was given by the blind man.

BULL MOOSE LEADERS ARE TO MEET

New York, July 25.—Progressive party leaders here said today that in preparation for the Progressive National meeting in Chicago on Aug. 5 a conference of leaders from all parts of the country would be held in an eastern city some day this week. The date and place have not been definitely selected.

Bainbridge Colby, who led the faction opposed to a Progressive endorsement of Mr. Hughes' nomination in New York state, said that he would attend the Chicago meeting and that prior to that affair the New York state Progressive leaders of the Anti-Perkins faction would consult with leaders from other states who held similar views.

It was announced today that the Progressive leaders who failed to put through the program for endorsement of the Republican candidate at the Syracuse conference, expected to circulate a petition endorsing Mr. Hughes' candidacy among the enrolled Progressives throughout New York state.

MILLER'S ANTISEPTIC OIL KNOWN AS SNAKE OIL Will Positively Relieve Pain In Three Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic. A never-failing remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis. This Oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour 10 drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes. Accept no substitute. This great Oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed. 25c and 50c a bottle, or money refunded. At leading druggists. For sale by Geo. W. Freund, Cor. Gallia and Offshore Sts. adv.

LILLY CONCEDES HIS DEFEAT

Wheeling, W. Va., July 25.—Judge Ira E. Robinson received the Republican gubernatorial nomination at the primary election of June 6 by a majority of 589 over Attorney General A. A. Lilly, according to official returns. Judge Robinson received 59,876 and Lilly 59,287. Announcement of the official count was made last night after the attorney general, in a statement, announced that he had withdrawn all contests and conceded his defeat.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gail Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Fisher and Streich, Flood and Blake, Stewart's Drug Store and other reliable druggists.

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Modern Science Finds A New Method

How Nerve Inflammation Stops Inflammation and Eczema, Scabiness and All Skin Diseases Yield to Remarkable New Discovery

The nerves of your body are like electric wires. They carry the nerve energy (neuro-electricity) which is generated in the brain, to all the cells and tissues. The nerve sheaths are insulated to resist a current of about 5,000 of a volt as has been proven by the aid of Lord Kelvin's galvanometer, an instrument so sensitive and accurate that for the first time it is now possible to measure the strength of nerve currents.

It has been found that wherever inflammation occurs the insulation of the nerves is broken down, making it difficult, and often impossible, for nature to heal the surrounding cells. (That is the first time it is now possible to heal the surrounding cells. That is the first time it is now possible to heal the surrounding cells. That is the first time it is now possible to heal the surrounding cells.)

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8 day mantle clocks, antique, brass and gold finish, strike the hour and half hour on fine Cathedral Chimes, durable, handsome and dependable timekeepers.

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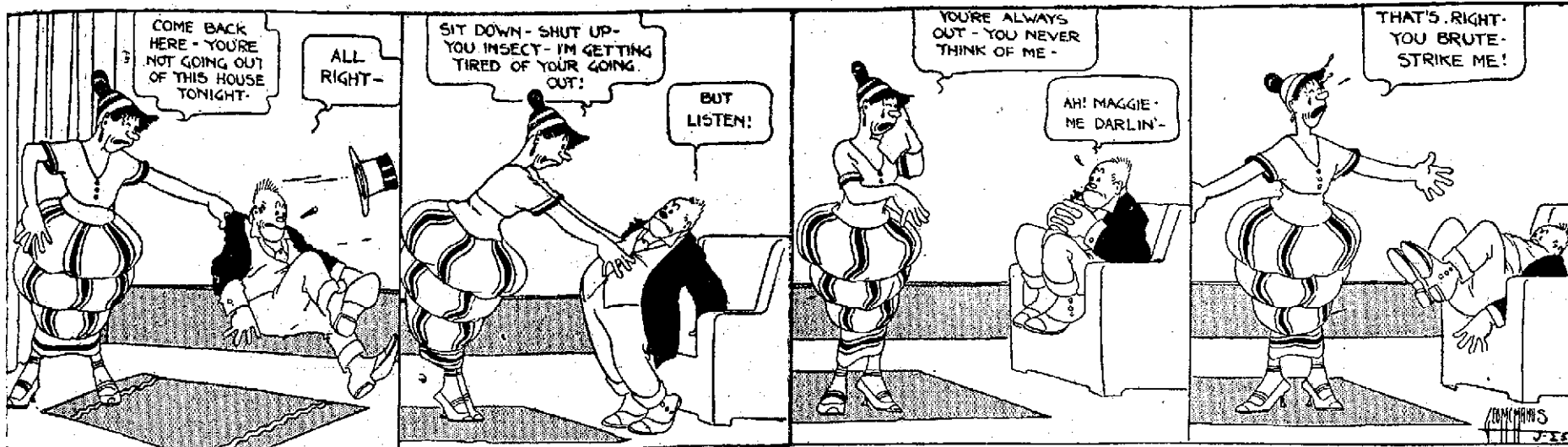
See them in our window.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

Rev. Bush In Charge

The Rev. M. S. Bush of Philadelphia will have charge of the mid-week services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night. He will return to Philadelphia Thursday.

Take Two To Reformatory

Sheriff E. W. Smith took Charles Lowe and Solomon Mack, two prisoners, to the Mansfield Reformatory Tuesday morning. Both were recently sentenced for indeterminate terms at the institution on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

Sober and competent workmen from Brehmer, the Painter. 11f

General Clean-Up Of City Will Be Made, Says Board

"We are going to inspect the sanitary side of practically every business in the city. We started with the bakeries Monday and we found several of them in bad shape. We will not complete our city-wide inspection until we have visited bakeries, dairies, milk depots, restaurants, hotel kitchens, street cars, butcher shops and groceries."

Thus spoke Dan Labold, chairman of the sanitary committee of the board of health Tuesday shortly after he and Dr. A. I. Pest and Capt. James Little members of the committee had inspected practically all the bakeries in the city.

"We are going about our work in a thoroughly systematic manner and expect to devote three or four months to it," Mr. Labold said Tuesday.

"We are not forced into it by being flooded with complaints, but we are taking it up because it is our duty and we plan a general clean up in a sanitary way in the city."

Mr. Labold said that at several bakeries they found doors unsecured, no screens in windows and that flies known as deadly germ spreaders had practically taken over the shops.

Other shops were not found in the best of condition according to Mr. Labold. No advance word was passed along by the committee of their proposed inspection. They found some of the shops spic and span and in fine shape, but Mr. Labold in summing up the condition in general as he and the committee found them to be very bad.

Claim Negro Tore Her Clothes Off; Other Police Court News

Through his attorney, Judge John C. Milner, William Mathews, a negro employed at the Hunt-Forbes camp, near Sciotoville, pleaded guilty to fighting with Nelle Moulden, colored, at Eleventh and Waller streets, Monday evening. He said that he was intoxicated and while in this condition had accused the woman of stealing his pocketbook. The woman then cut him with a knife. Mathews was fined \$25 and costs by Mayor Kaps, Tuesday, fifteen of which was suspended pending good behavior. A fine of \$25 and costs of which \$20 was suspended was given the woman.

On a charge of assaulting Mabel Hurd, a negro giving the name of Jake Haley, was sentenced to 30 days at the Cincinnati workhouse and fined \$25 and costs.

In her testimony, Mabel said that Haley came to her house Monday and asked her to come out. She refused. He broke open the door and dragged her into the alley, she says. Last Monday, she says, that Haley met her on the commons in the North End and tore her clothes off. Haley denied the charges and denied striking her. Mrs. Alice Saunders testified that Haley had struck her sister.

John George, Sixteenth street, was arraigned on a charge of as-

saulting Russell Saunders, son of Mrs. Alice Saunders. The complainant said that her son was going past the George home Monday evening when George walked out of his yard, caught the boy about the neck and beat him. Then, she says, he hurled bricks at him. George informed the court that he was intoxicated and did not remember the circumstances. He was fined \$25 and costs and given a thirty day sentence to the Cincinnati workhouse. The sentence is to be suspended providing the fine and costs are paid.

Sarah Stanley was the name of

a woman who appeared in police court Monday and preferred charges against Henry Holt, an employee of the Hodge restaurant, Second street, charging him with assault. The woman claimed that she placed two bottles of beer in the kitchen refrigerator. Later she came back and found the liquor gone. She demanded to know who got it, she says. Then Henry Holt seized her about the neck and choked her.

Holt testified that the woman came into the restaurant without permission and started trouble, but denied assaulting her. The case was dismissed.

FIRST HOLIDAY IN 10 YEARS

Bruce Hoobler, the Market street merchant, is spending a couple of weeks vacation with his uncle, H. D. Craig at Garrison. This is the first holiday Mr. Hoobler has taken in ten years and he expects to come back greatly improved in health.

FALL CAUSES APPENDICITIS

Will a fall from swing cause an attack of appendicitis? It is believed that it did in the case of Alma, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson of Ninth street. The child fell out of a swing near Harrisonville Sunday. Monday morning she complained of severe pains in her side and a physician was called. He found her suffering with appendicitis and Monday evening the child underwent a successful operation for the removal of her appendix.

LOCAL U. S. MARINE MAKES GOOD

In an official bulletin issued by headquarters United States Marine Corps, Washington, appears the name of Leonidas Peed, of this city, as having qualified as a marksman in that most interesting branch of the government service.

Leonidas, who is a son of John Peed, R. F. D. No. 1, Portsmouth, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Cincinnati re-

cruiting station on February 9, 1916, and is now serving with the expeditionary force of U. S. Marines recently rushed to Santo Domingo for the protection of the American Legation there during the current revolt against President Jimenes.

Considering the fact that Peed is scarcely more than a recruit, his performance in gunnery is looked upon by Marine Corps officials as very promising.

Lincoln Club Is To Meet

President John Jackson, Lincoln Republican Club announced Tuesday that there would be an important meeting of the organization Wednesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Magnolia Confers Page Rank

At the regular meeting of Magnolia Lodge K. of P. Monday night the page rank was conferred upon one candidate, Edward Mault.

D.D.D. Prescription Eczema

For 15 years the standard remedy for all skin diseases. A liquid used externally. Fastest relief from itch, redness and pain. Very money back if the first bottle does not bring you relief. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap.

Plays Good Samaritan, And Auto Is Wrecked

Of local interest the Oak Hill Press in its current issue says:

A broken axle and a bent fender is the sum total of the resultant damage to the auto of Simon Reitz, superintendent of Cambria Clay Products Company, which the owner drove the machine into a porch at Black-

fork recently.

One of the miners had met with a slight accident and Mr. Reitz was taking him home. In passing under trees a low hanging limb struck Mr. Reitz in the eye, and before he could regain his temporarily lost eyesight, the machine swerved and struck a porch.

Catholic Foresters To Join K. K. Parade

Building Roads

Contractor Isaac Ruby has a large force of men at work building roads in the Star Land recently purchased by L. C. Turley and Alan N. Jordan. The Star Land which lies back of reservoir hill back of New Boston, will be known as Milldale, and will be connected with New Boston by the extension of Maple street, which opens onto Harrisonville avenue. The tract is to be divided into lots with 100 foot fronts and several hundred feet deep, making small farms out of each lot which will be sold on easy terms.

The Catholic Order of Foresters at their semi-monthly meeting Monday evening appointed Joe Billian, William Debo and Dan Worris as a committee to make all arrangements for the lodge in the Kora Carnival fraternal parade. There was a good attendance at the meeting despite the hot weather. The "outing" committee failed to make a report and the outing to have been held in the grove near the Wheelersburg Catholic church this month, will likely be held early in August.

New Hitching Post

The street committee of council is hustling all work put in its hands. Hitching posts were ordered erected on both sides of the Market street esplanade at last Wednesday night's meeting and Monday Valentine Prestenbauch was put to work making holes in the cement for the posts.

WELL WAS DUSTER

The Oak Hill Press in this week's issue says:

"The well on the Morgan farm on Hewitt came in Sunday. She's a duster and has been abandoned. "The Clinton sand was struck Sunday, and a small amount of gas found. The hole went 70 feet below the sand and was then abandoned."

"It will be remembered that quite a flow of gas, about a million feet was found at a depth of between 800 and 900."

"The Nealey company feels much encouraged with the results of this, the first test well they have put down in this territory."

PUTTING UP MILE POSTS

Ask the man who knows, Phil Wolf.

He is having mile-posts put up along the Scioto Trail that will no doubt become very popular with autoists, who use this pike almost every day in the week.

These posts will tell you just how far you are from Portsmouth.

No Bones Broken

Frank Smith, N. & W. conductor, who has been getting about with a decided limp, had an X-ray picture taken of his right ankle Sunday by Dr. A. L. Test. The developed picture disclosed that the ankle was only badly wrenched and no bones were broken. The ankle was wrenched when Smith stepped from his train several days ago. He is still off duty.

Scioto Lodge Confers Degrees

Scioto Lodge No. 31 I. O. O. F. at a meeting Monday night conferred the second and third degrees upon one candidate, William Duffy.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, July 25.
Observations taken at 8 a. m. 1916
Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Humid.	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Humid.
Franklin	15	0.4 F	-0.1					
Greensboro	18	7.6 F	-0.1					
Pittsburgh	22	6.1 F	-0.1					
Wheeling	38	4.5 F	-1.3					
Zanesville	25	8.2 F						
Parkersburg	36	5.4 F	-0.6	.06				
Charleston	30	7.2 F	-2.5					
Pl. Pleasant	40	9.0 F		.06				
Huntington	50	12.0 F	-0.7					
Cattlettsburg	50	12.3 F	-0.8					
Portsmouth	50	13.3 F	-2.2					
Cincinnati								

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and probably Wednesday. River at Portsmouth will be about stationary tonight and fall slowly Wednesday.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

In The Capital.

John H. Jackson of the Turkey barber shop, was a visitor in Columbus, Sunday.

ICE DRIVER ACCUSED OF STABBING PEARL MILLER

An affidavit charging Harvey Jent, who until Monday was employed by the Stockham company with stabbing with intent to kill being signed by Chief of Police Henry Clark Tuesday morning and it came as a sequel to a fight Jent is alleged to have had with Pearl Miller at Eleventh and Waller streets Monday afternoon. Miller was stabbed over the heart with an ice pick said to

have been wielded by Jent. The latter disappeared after the affray, the police say, and Chief Clark stated today that efforts being made to locate Jent have failed. The chief called at the office of the Stockham company last night and learned that Jent had not returned from his afternoon run on an ice wagon. Jent roomed with a family at Eleventh and Waller streets.

Chief Clark stated today that from what he could learn Miller and Jent had trouble in a nearby saloon and repaired to the corner to continue their argument when Jent is alleged to have stabbed Miller with an ice pick, the point of the pick penetrating Miller's left lung. The latter rested well last night and was reported in good shape this morning by his physician, Dr. Carl Braunlin. He resides at 1401 Summit street.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. A few no one to deceive you in this. Imitations are everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

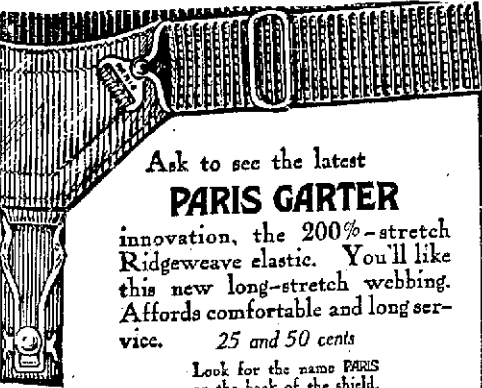
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"JIM SLOCUM, No. 46393," 2 part Imp drama
"GOODNIGHT NURSE," Nestor comedy
"DARK SUSPICION," Joker comedy

EXHIBIT TONIGHT

"THE PROFLIGATE," 3 part American drama
"A PLANE STORY," Vogue comedy number
Big Monkey feature comedy on Wednesday instead of Friday



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

SUIT PERMISSIBLE.
POLLY.
A red collar and belt would be all right on your bathing suit, if that's what you mean. Some beaches might not allow the knit suit unless it had sleeves and a skirt.

Dear Miss Wise—If a man is injured in such a way that amputation of the member hurt is necessary, and has received compensation from the state, can he sue the company? THE MAN.
No, when he accepts compensation from the state, he waives all right to sue the company.

Dear Dolly—I am forty-five years old. Since I was twenty I have been going off and on with a certain man. We have been very good friends, but he has not wished to marry. Lately he has become interested in a widow with a little boy. He is paying her a great deal of attention and it is said that he expects to marry her. Has he any right to marry her after he has gone with me for twenty-five years?

OLD MAID.
Since he never gave you reason to think he would marry you he is free to marry whomever he wishes. Moral—Girls, don't go with one man more than 24 years.

Dear Miss Dolly—I called on a girl one night and at half past ten she told me that she would have to ask me to go, because she was not allowed to have company any later. I intended to go anyway. At first I thought I would never go to see her again, but I like the girl and don't want to give her up. Do you think it would be all right for me to ask to call again? JAWN D.
The girl probably told you to go to save you the embarrassment of being told by her father. Call on her again but next time do not

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Scrub them with soap and water and a stiff brush, then apply white cleaner. Just fair.

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Dear Dolly—What would you advise in the line of face powder? Any kind, expensive or cheap, seems to poison my face. JESSICA.

Liquid powder agrees better than dry powder with some people's complexions. This is made from two drams of pure oxide of zinc, one dram each of glycerine and orange-flower water, 5 drops of tincture of benzoin and eight drops of essence of violets. The zinc is only covered with orange water and stirred. The glycerine and benzoin are put together, adding the rest of the orange-flower water, the two mixtures then being mingled. This preparation is shaken before being put on the face evenly with a soft linen cloth. It should not stay on overnight. It is harmless if washed off before retiring. You may find that liquid powder poisons your skin as well as other powders. If this is the case content yourself with a thorough

washing and use no powder.

Dear Dolly—I am a young girl 17 years of age, am 5 ft. 5 in. tall, and weigh 100 lbs. Is that the proper weight for one my age? If not please tell me some good remedy for gaining flesh. Tell me some pretty way to fix my hair. What kind of coats will be worn this fall? Will you give me a good recipe for pickled peaches? FIREBRICK HILL-BILLY.

You will probably get fatter as you grow older. If you eat lots of good nourishing food and get plenty of fresh air you surely ought to get fat. However, if you are perfectly healthy I see no good reason why you should want to get fat. Wear your hair rolled low on your neck in a psyche if it is becoming that way. The coats will be pretty much like they were last year—ripple or full backs and a little over three-quarters in length. Here is a recipe for pickled peaches: Ten pounds of fruit, cut in halves and peeled, 3½ pounds of sugar, 1 quart of vinegar, one pint of water, 1 ounce of powdered cinnamon, one-half ounce of cloves. Tie spices in little bags. Measure the vinegar and add one pint of lukewarm water to the sugar. Drop in bags and when it boils put in the fruit and cook until tender. Then drain and put in jars. Boil the juice until it forms a syrup to pour over fruit.

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Respectfully submitted to the director of public service.

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SOCIETY

Visitors at the Lynn-Bridwell camp, near Rushdown, Sunday, were Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin and family, Misses Ellen McWilliams and Lucy Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Caldwell.

About \$75 was cleared on the park supper that the Missionary Committee of the Second Presbyterian church Christian Endeavor gave at Millbrook Saturday afternoon. A large number enjoyed the supper of good things, the tables being set under the spreading trees near the Casino. The proceeds will be used to pay the Endeavorers' pledge to the missionary fund.

O. R. Faris, manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office, returned Monday night from a fifteen days' vacation, which he spent with home folks at Pomeroy, O.

Miss Anna Gleason, of Third street, and Mrs. W. A. Ward, of Second street, have returned from a short visit with the Misses Spallacy, who reside at Alton, a short distance above Columbus.

Retta Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cunningham, of the Norton Hotel, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, in Sciotoville.

Among the many pretty parties being given for Miss Pauline Wilhelm, who will be married to Mr. Starling Pearce August 2nd, will be one Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Teresa Kennedy, on Highland avenue.

Mrs. George Krieger leaves tomorrow morning for near Lafayette, Ind., to join Mrs. Katherine Fitzgerald and Miss Katherine Fitzgerald, of Ashland, Ky., in a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald. Miss Katherine Fitzgerald is returning from a delightful trip through the West and was joined in Chicago by her mother.

Mrs. Wade Kennedy's guest, Mrs. Charles Lacey, left this morning for her home in Havana, Ill., and was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by Mrs. Kennedy, who will spend a few days there.

The engagement of Miss Helen Murdoch and Mr. Harry Fisher, of Ironton, was recently announced at a pretty party at Miss Murdoch's home on South Eighth street, Ironton. These young people are quite well known in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Laura Howland, of Seventh street, entertained at six o'clock dinner Monday Mr. Francis Pierce and family, Mrs. Sue Keyser Pierce and daughter and son, Miss Grace Pierce, Master Owen Pierce, and Mr. Ralph Schneider, of West Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Nettie Chapman, of Quincy, Ky., Miss Lola Skidmore, of Roward, Ky., Miss Sue Davis, Calvin Davis and Carl Howland. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and family will spend a few days with Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Pierce being her cousin. They will remain here until Wednesday morning, when they will start on their motor trip home, going through Maryland.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 12th

Mr. and Mrs. William Whitmarsh and daughter, Salene, of Spokane, Wash., are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaeffle of Eleventh and Lincoln streets. They had been visiting Mrs. Julia Burris of Turkey Creek.

From the Ironton Register: "Arthur Williams, of Portsmouth, was visiting relatives in Russell, Sunday."

"Fred Falter, of Portsmouth, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Falter, Sunday."

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. S. Clinkensbeard, who had been spending a few days in Cincinnati, are now in Cleveland, where they will make relatives a short visit before returning to the River City.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doty, Mrs. J. I. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doty, of Ironton, have returned from a motor trip to Springfield.

Mrs. Charlie Nichols will entertain with an ante-nuptial favor to Miss Pauline Wilhelm on Wednesday afternoon, when the guests will be Miss Wilhelm's special friends.

Miss Wilda Bowser, who went to Dayton to spend her vacation, has resigned her position at Anderson's store and accepted a position in a large store in Dayton.

The Misses Vere, Miriam and Margaret Crawford have returned from a motor trip to Fort Wayne, Ind., where they took some friends who are taking a western trip.

Misses Marie Dolan and Thelma Cecile, of the Y. W. C. A., were visiting in Huntington, W. Va., Sunday.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drew was the scene of a delightful reception last evening for Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Winn, who are on their way as missionaries to Japan. About one hundred members of the Second Presbyterian church called to meet the young minister and his charming bride. Dainty refreshments were served at the end of the delightful evening.

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"My trouble began in small red pimples which soon grew larger, festered and came to a head, then dried and formed a crust somewhat of a yellowish color. My neck and face were entirely covered with eruptions which spread rapidly on my shoulders and body. They were in the form of blotches and the itching and burning were so intense that I was obliged to scratch and irritate the affected parts."

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(Irontonian)

The members of the Congregational church had the pleasure of hearing Miss Ruth Crawford, of Portsmouth, play the beautiful pipe organ of the church at the services Sunday evening. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ball.

Mrs. M. E. Edelson and family have as their guests the Misses Mahel and Bertha Black, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. F. Losh's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic this evening on her beautiful lawn on Court street. Those present are Mrs. Ely Brown, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Charles Watkins, Mrs. Elmer Parker, Mrs. Grover Haquard, Misses Armadora Marsh, Ellen Watkins, Marcia Starck, Tizah Cross.

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Miss Lucile Clark gave a party last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Clark, on Eighth street, to celebrate her nineteenth birthday anniversary. From eight until half-after eleven o'clock a merry evening was spent in music and dancing and a mock wedding was a special feature of the event. The bride was Miss Nell Ellis, the groom Arthur Vallance, the maid Miss Isabel Staten, the best man Ralph Thomas, Marguerite Clark the little flower girl, Junior Clark the little ring-bearer, and Hayden Smith acted as the preacher. At a late hour pink and white ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. George S. Clark. Mrs. Gertrude Crawford and the hostess. The favors were pieces of the pretty birthday cake, which was adorned with nineteen pink candles. Those present were: Misses Marguerite Sikes, Lucile Molster, Nell Ellis, Ida Favors, Edith Smith, Lelia Molster, Katherine Selser, Gertrude Crawford, Mildred Rice and Miriam Slagle, of Cincinnati, Edith Chambers, of Massville, Charles Baggis, Walter Staten, Burgess Reeg, Theodore Ribble, Hayden Smith, Ralph Thomas, Hubert Vallance, Arthur Vallance, Frank Bates, Calvin Davis, Emory Clark.

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Mrs. George A. Vaughters, of Chillicothe, is seriously ill with peritonitis. Mrs. Vaughters is a sister of Fred Kemmerer, of the Times composing room.

George Frasher of 1542 Tenth street, who has been spending three weeks vacation at Friendship, returned home and is back at his work at Schaeffle's grocery.

Best Home Treatment For All Hairy Growths

(The Modern Beauty)
Every woman should have a small package of delatone handy, for its timely use will keep the skin free from beauty-marring hairy growths. To remove hair or fuzz, make a thick paste with some of the powdered delatone and water. Apply to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. To avoid disappointment, be sure you get real delatone.

Miss Dorothy Kinsey gave a delightful card party this afternoon, when she entertained with two tables of bridge for the pleasure of the Misses Ruth and Dorothy Fondersmith, of Columbus, and Miss Thelma Ricker, of Lexington, Ky. Others present were Misses Dorothy Varner, Katherine Hall, Julia Haas, Hazel Eckhart and Mary Fairtrace. After the interesting game ended, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

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Miss Maud Legler, clerk at Bragdon's store, is spending her week's vacation at Camp Arion, guest of Miss Nell Wendelken.

Mrs. Arthur Reeg will entertain Thursday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Thelma Ricker, of Lexington, Ky., guest of Miss Hazel Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and daughter, Mildred, of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mercer, of Seventeenth street.

Miss Rachel Gregg, of Hackensack, N. J., will arrive Friday to visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Mary Varner.

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Women's \$2.00 White and Awning Stripes Tub Skirts

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THE ONE DAY ONLY

Misses Jean Bertram and Anna Tracy, Messrs. George Moore and W. G. Weiss motored to Maple Grove Springs for dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. T. A. Sheridan, Miss Gertrude Jansing, Miss Dorothy Jansing, of Cincinnati, and Miss Ethel Whorton, of Valley View, Ky., motored to Chillicothe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wise motored to Mineral Springs this morning and from there will go to Cincinnati and other places before coming home.

"THE WATER IS FINE, COME ON IN"

Bathing Suits from 10c up at Flood & Blake's drug store. Bathing Shoes 25c to \$1 per pair. Bathing Caps 25c to \$1.25 each. Ladies' Suits \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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"But I brush my teeth," you say: Yes, you brush them, but do you REALLY CLEAN them?

Tonight, after brushing your teeth, go to the mirror and examine them. In all probability you will find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding in the crevices.

Senreco, the formula of a dental specialist, REALLY CLEANS. It embodies specially prepared, soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.

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Send 4c to Senreco, 324 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, for trial package.

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FIREMAN IS SUSPENDED; MANY CHARGES MADE

Charges were filed against Fireman Gilliland, captain of the East End Fire department Monday evening in a letter sent to the Civil Service commission which was signed by E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, director of public safety, alleging that he was guilty of neglect of duty, incompetency, insubordination and failure to observe instructions from superior officers.

Capt. Gilliland was suspended Monday evening, being notified by letter of the charges preferred against him.

The letter was given to Mrs. Gilliland Monday evening. Tuesday morning Capt. Gilliland failed to report at the East End engine house for duty but sometime during the morning called Fire Chief George Koerner and asked him when the suspension took effect. Chief Koerner informed him that it was effective immediately, it is said.

The communications given to George W. Sheppard, president of the local civil service commission contained several charges

among which were: Insubordination, incompetency, gross neglect of duty in locating a fire and breaking the fire reel on July 4. Insubordination, immoral conduct, gross neglect and failure to observe the instructions of superior officers and excessive speeding of the fire truck on July 4. It is further charged that he has been disrespectful to Fire Chief George Koerner and members of the department; that he called them vile names on June 20 and 27.

Capt. Gilliland was notified in the letter that his suspension was desired.

Chief George Koerner when seen Tuesday morning stated that he had nothing to say concerning the charges which were filed Monday.

Mayor H. H. Kaps stated that he had been apprised of the action taken and understood that a copy of the letter forwarded to the local civil service commission had been presented to Capt. Gilliland.

Attorney Nate B. Gilliland, father of Capt. Gilliland when seen Tuesday said that the letter embodying the charges were received by his son's wife Monday evening. "My son did not report for duty this morning. I don't know what action he will take," he said.

"I am not going to fight the charges," said Fireman Gilliland, Tuesday when seen about the charges filed against him with the civil service commission Monday evening. "I wouldn't fight them if I was sure that I would get my job back. I am glad I am out of the service. I could have been working this morning. I didn't call up but I will be working tomorrow morning."

"What have you to say relative to the charges of speeding?" "As far as speed is concerned, they have no right to tell me how fast I can go. The state law says that we have the right over anything."

"How about the hose reel?" "That old thing. Well it was one of those old reels used by the Germania department about fifty-eight years ago. I took it out and the hubs were so rotten that the spokes fell out. That is what that charge is."

"And then disobedience and neglect of duty?" "Well I suppose they will trump up some little thing. I don't know of anything as yet that I have done."

"And the charge of incompetency?" "I don't know anything about that charge. The chief is the one that is incompetent."

"And the charge of calling some one vile names?" "I suppose we all swear. The chief swears just the same as anybody else."

"Then the charges of immorality?" "I don't know a thing about that."

In Columbus.

G. N. Giannetti of the Giannetti fruit store, 919 Gallia street, spent Sunday in Columbus on business.

AN OPEN LETTER

We, the undersigned officers and members of Local No. 455 Amalgamated Association of St. Railway Employees Union have the following statement to offer in regards to the proposed ordinance for nearside car stops, fathered by Mr. Cramer.

Statistics will show that street car accidents in Portsmouth comparing with other cities of its size and even larger, are less than 50% than such cities, and this is only due to the fact that the people of Portsmouth have been made acquainted with the present way of running the cars and know exactly where to get on and off, and in the winter time the local public does not have to wade through 50 feet of mud and slush and take chances of breaking a limb, like they would if the cars would stop on the nearside of the street which would bring the rear entrance of the cars at least 50 feet from the corner and just picture yourself, a mother with two or three children, wading through sleet and ice, trying to reach the corner, but if the cars stop at the farside the exit of the car stops directly at the corner and passengers do not run such risks.

The members of the above mentioned union have viewed this proposed ordinance from every angle and have come to the conclusion that it would be detrimental to the welfare of the general public to change the present system of stopping cars and there-

fore through courtesy of the management of the Daily Times takes this course of appealing to the councilmen of Portsmouth to vote No on that ordinance and the assurance is herewith given that the members of the Street Car-men's Union will when the time comes show their appreciation to those who will show themselves the friend of the union street car men who are doing their utmost to aid the local Street Railway company in giving the people of Portsmouth the best car system in the state of Ohio.

Harry L. Dixon.
E. E. Hise.
B. F. Bennett.
N. D. McKinney.
J. F. Hast.
E. A. Montgomery.
Wm. Held.
A. J. Workman.
M. H. Pickett.
Edgar J. Gore.
James G. Bauer.
Fred W. Schreiber.
Ollie E. Warnock.
Hager Davis.
E. A. Daniels.
George H. Blake.
S. A. Darby.
Virgil Cornute.
Chas. Luckett.
Henry Cottle.
John Bone.
B. M. Cochran.
Fred Ashley.
Harry Talman.
Will Potts.
Chas. Joyce.
Clay Bennett.
Dan Cottle.

MR. McCREA TELLS ABOUT GIDEONS

Mr. John P. McCrea, of Pittsburgh, was in Portsmouth over night, the guest of his friend, Mr. Fred Winter. Mr. McCrea had been in Huntington, where he had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the National Association of Gideons. He reports that they had a most profitable session. He was on the program Sunday for an address. Mr. McCrea says that the Gideons, the membership of which is limited to traveling men, are on record in opposition to the sale of liquor and to smoking in hotel dining-rooms. They expect to keep it until hotel men concede their point.

PLAN FOR LABOR DAY PARADE

The different unions are making arrangements for their parts in the Labor Day parade. At the meeting held by the Electrical Workers' Union Monday evening, Walter Slattery, Luther Trumbo and William Scried, delegates to Central Labor Council, were appointed a committee to select uniforms for the Electrical Workers to wear in the parade.

Finger Crushed.

Harry, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danley, of Kendall avenue, suffered a very painful injury Monday when the index finger on his right hand was caught in the cogs of a wash machine and crushed. Dr. Walter Braunlin took several stitches in the digit.

New System Used.

A much needed improvement has been made on the C. & O. ferryboat. An electric lightning system has been installed and it is proving a big success over the former oil lights.

Will Hold Conference

E. O. McCowan, county superintendent will meet the Bloom township board of education Wednesday evening, to confer with them relative to the construction of a new \$28,000 township High School building.

Organizer In City

William Lynn, general organizer of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters' Union, with headquarters in Cincinnati, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Highest standard materials used by Bruchner, the Painter.



At The Columbia Tonight

Julius Stager, the well-known dramatic artist, who has been named as "The David Warfield of the screen," is starred in "The Blindness of Love," the five-part Metro wonder-play, at the Columbia tonight.

Mr. Stager is surrounded by an excellent cast, in which George LeGuere, the gifted juvenile actor, and Grace Valentine, a promising young actress, are featured. Others in the cast include Walter Hitchcock, Edgar L. Davenport, Charles F. Gouthold, Maud Hill and Harry Neville.



Robert Warwick and Francis Nelson in "Sudden Riches" at Lyric Tomorrow

"Sudden Riches" is a World-Film-Brady made masterpiece in facts, a production that reaches a new standard in artistic photography.

The story of "Sudden Riches" deals with a legacy of hate. Old Abner Creve, a miser and reclusive, wills his great fortune to his nephew, Robert, in a spirit of revenge. He counts on this sudden wealth to wreck the young man's life.

Robert, his young wife and baby are perfectly happy until old Abner's millions fall at their feet. What follows bears out the

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A Wineglassful of Tollo Water Before Breakfast Cleans Out the Bile and Gives Relief in Half an Hour

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Stop taking calomel and drugs that salivate, gripe and sicken. They are dangerous and their effect is only temporary. Tollo Water is nature's liver and bowel cleanser. It flushes and bathes the bowels and stomach in thirty minutes. Its action is mild and pleasant. It stimulates the liver to do its work and relieves constipation in a natural way.

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of "The Thousand Dollar Husband." Prominent in her support are such distinguished artists as Theodore Roberts, Tom Forman, Jane Wolf, Horace B. Carpenter, Lucile La Varney and other members of the Lasky all-star organization. "The Thousand Dollar Husband" is a snappy, fascinating comedy drama that will be enjoyed every minute it is on the screen. A "Paramount-Bray Cartoon Comedy" is an added attraction tonight also.

At The Exhibit

"The Prodigal" is a three part American drama featuring Winifred Greenwood, Edward Coxen, Louise Lester and George Field. The story concerns a girl who loves a young attorney, but whose ambitious mother desires her to marry a banker's son. The latter ruins a girl, whom he abandons. Later there is a murder of which the banker's son is falsely accused. He is sent to the electric chair, but the young attorney saves him at the last moment. The confession scene is admirably handled. Melodramatic and sensational and well handled.

"A Plane Story" is a Vogue slapstick comedy that will be found rather amusing. The plot concerns the attempted theft of a certain code book. An aeroplane and its owner figuring considerably. The action of the last few scenes waxes exciting, giving the production a god climax.

The monkey feature comedy will be shown on Wednesday this week.

Coming To The Exhibit Thursday and Friday

"The Inside of the White Slave Traffic" is the big feature booked for Thursday and Friday at the Exhibit.

The Sociological Fund of the Medical Review of Reviews, under whose auspices this wonderful picture is being given to the world-at-large, secured the services of Mr. London in order to secure a reproduction of his investigations as they existed. The different methods employed, the hovels he visited, the inmates and their different modes of living, in fact every observation he made has been truthfully recorded upon the screen. It is presented to you through Animated Photography, the greatest invention of modern times. It stamps thoroughly upon one's mind the importance of co-operating with the Social Workers' Women's Clubs, etc., in their fight to eliminate this terrible evil and to assist in the arrest and conviction of the human fiends who seek their livelihood by preying upon young girls and luring them to a life of shame, in order that they themselves might live in luxury.

At The Arcana

"Jim Slocum" No. 46383, is a two part jump drama, featuring King Baggot and Edna Hunter. This tells a story that is entertaining and gets hold of the sympathies. There is good suspense in the opening scenes, where the taxi driver loses his job and then makes a losing fight to save the life of his child. He plans to have revenge on the doctor who refused his child's case in favor of another. But his career as a burglar never matures, as he saves the doctor's wife from danger instead of robbing the house. The closing scenes are happy ones. "Goodnight Nurse" is one of

Bed Bugs

To kill Bed Bugs, Roaches, Fleas and Ants, use Pecky Devil. Pecky Devil, P. D. No. 250 package makes one quart of bed bug spray. It kills bed bugs in 10 minutes. It kills them in the hard-to-get-places. It kills them on dogs. At drug stores.

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Made of Velvet, Satin and Felt in plain and combinations that please the eye. These are

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Heretofore \$5.00 to \$25.00

Marting's



Knife And Chair Are Used In Bloody Fight; Woman Cut

A bloody fight was staked at the head of Brewery Hollow late Monday evening, in which Mrs. Martha Dowdy was painfully stabbed in the left side and Rolly "Shorty" Sheets, received a serious wound on the head. Both are now in the county jail.

According to Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur, Sheets became intoxicated Monday afternoon and went to the Dowdy home. Mrs. Dowdy drove him from her house and Sheets disappeared. This was about four o'clock.

About eleven o'clock he again visited the Dowdy home, and after pounding on the door, entered. The woman and Sheets became embroiled in an argument and Mrs. Dowdy attempted to force Sheets from her home. About this time, the officials say, Sheets pulled a knife and stabbed the woman in the left side, causing a deep flesh wound.

The sight of the blood and the

sharp, burning sensation caused by the knife wound was too much for Mrs. Dowdy, and she cried for help. Her son, who was attracted by the noise, appeared, and seeing Sheets standing in the room, the officials say that he seized a chair, lifted it above his head and sent it with terrific force upon the head of the intruder. Sheets crumpled beneath the blow.

Sheriff E. W. Smith and Deputy Rome Arthur were called, and they hurriedly got Dr. W. W. Smith and went to the Dowdy home.

At first sight it was believed that someone was killed. Sheets was lying on the floor covered with blood, with a gaping wound on top of his head. Mrs. Dowdy was on the bed, suffering from a knife cut in the side.

Dr. Smith treated the wounds and bound them up. Then both the woman and the man were taken to the county jail.

Church Building Plans Are Before State Board

The plans for the new First Baptist church, to be erected on Gallia and Waller streets, are now before the state board for their approval. Architect J. B. Martin, of East Liverpool, was in the city Monday

and reported to the local church board that the plans should be received here by the latter part of the week. As soon as the approved plans are received they will be submitted to contractors for bids.

CLUSTER LIGHTS FOR SECOND STREET

Charles Barlow, Second street plumber, expects to erect a cluster light in front of his place of business within the next few days which will be a sample of the lights to be erected all along Sec-

ond and Market streets. "We are not going to let the Chillicothe and Gallia street business men get ahead of us," say West End business men who are very enthusiastic over the West End Business Men's Association.

Colored K. of P. in Convention

Frank McConnell, colored, left Monday for Delaware, O., where he will attend the annual convention of colored K. of P. lodges. He will act as a delegate from Harmony Lodge K. of P. No. 33 of this city.

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Tuesday morning Mrs. Dowdy was unable to leave her cell, but her wounds are not considered serious. It required several minutes to remove the clotted blood from the head and shoulders of "Shorty" Sheets.

Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur stated Tuesday that no charges would be preferred until Wednesday.

Political Announcements W. D. TREMPER

Portsmouth, Ohio.

For State Senator

Second Term
Subject to Republican Primary
August 8, 1916.
Seventh Senatorial District

FOR CONGRESS

Ex-Senator W. F. Roundbush, of Batavia, Clermont county, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, subject to the decision of voters at the primary August 8th. The support of Scioto county Democrats is respectfully solicited. 30 ft

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

To the Republicans of Scioto County:

I am a candidate for the nomination of Probate Judge subject to the will and desire of the Republican electors at the primary to be held on August 8, 1916. If nominated and elected I will serve all the people all the time with fairness and honesty of purpose. I believe I am fully qualified to fill the office. If honored by the Republican party to the elevation of Probate Judge I hereby pledge myself that I will not seek a nomination for the third term. I believe all good things should be passed around.

NATE B. GILLILAND, adv

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for probate judge, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. If nominated and elected I will devote all of my time to the duties of the office, impartially, and for the interests of every person in Scioto county. Your support will be highly appreciated.

Thomas C. Beatty.
(Political Adv.)

Harry H. Mittendorf

Republican candidate for county treasurer. Your support solicited. (Political Adv.)

Gilbert F. Dodds

Republican candidate for the nomination of

County Treasurer

of Scioto County
Subject to the primary to be held on August 8, 1916

Your support is earnestly solicited and will be appreciated.

GEORGE A. SCHAUSEIL

WAVERLY, OHIO,
For State Senator,
Subject to Democratic primary,
August 8, 1916, Seventh Senatorial District.

Tues-Thurs-Sat & Wk

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

Averages Of Boy Scout Players

Here are the batting averages of the members of the fast Little Boy Scout League:

Player-Team	G	AB	R	H	Per.
Hale, Ken. Ave.	9	42	11	21	.498
Stuart, Tigers	9	25	1	7	.280
Gehres, Ath.	9	24	6	11	.458
Ridgeway, Ath.	6	19	4	8	.421
Baggs, Tigers	7	21	6	10	.476
Blake, Ath.	10	20	30	30	.500
L. Hudson, Ken. Ave.	10	40	3	15	.375
Forner, Tigers	11	44	8	17	.386
Kent, Ath.	13	57	2	5	.086
Wallace, East End.	14	57	2	21	.369
H. Hudson, K. V.	15	61	18	22	.361
Left, Tigers	7	23	6	10	.435
Wilson, Ath.	3	14	6	5	.357
Moore, Ath.	13	45	15	15	.333
Russell, Tigers	7	20	0	7	.350
Parker, Kendall Ave.	15	45	8	16	.356
R. Hopkins, Tigers	13	52	14	18	.346
Parson, East End.	11	41	13	14	.341
R. Taylor, Ken. Ave.	3	9	0	3	.333
J. Taylor, Ken. Ave.	4	13	1	4	.308
E. Cook, Ken. Ave.	13	54	15	13	.241
Hamilton, East End.	17	69	11	22	.319
M. Smith, Tigers	11	35	3	11	.314
Montz, Tigers	13	51	4	16	.313
R. Bryant, Ath.	16	51	19	22	.299
Milken, Athletics	16	55	13	20	.307
Slattery, Ken. Ave.	4	11	2	4	.364
McCall, Ken. Ave.	9	28	5	8	.286
Edwards, Tigers	10	40	9	13	.325
E. Smith, Ath.	15	64	11	18	.281
C. Cook, Ken. Ave.	9	36	8	10	.278
Dorsey, East End.	8	22	2	6	.273
G. Staten, E. E.	17	62	12	19	.306
Virgin, Tigers	11	41	10	12	.293
Nelson, Tigers	3	11	2	3	.273
O. Monk, Ath.	12	38	5	10	.263
Reed, East End.	13	56	10	14	.250
Emmer, Ath.	10	37	5	9	.243
Zimmerman, E. E.	10	37	2	7	.189
Weller, East End.	4	17	4	4	.235
Eppensinger, Ath.	4	17	2	4	.235
Scott, Ken. Ave.	11	40	4	9	.225
Moore, East End.	11	55	9	12	.218
W. Hopkins, Tigers	14	51	9	11	.216
W. Monk, L. E.	11	43	12	2	.279
Lewis, Ken. Ave.	9	26	2	4	.154
Clarke, Tigers	7	28	3	4	.143
C. Bradford, Tigers	1	5	0	1	.200
Wells, Ken. Ave.	2	5	1	1	.200
Jeffords, Tigers	13	41	6	8	.195
Clarke, Athletics	13	38	11	6	.157
Gower, Tigers	13	42	10	7	.167
J. Davis, East End.	4	12	2	2	.167
Cox, Tigers	2	8	2	1	.125
J. Bryant, Ken. Ave.	12	33	5	3	.091
J. Davis, L. E.	2	7	1	1	.143
Slevens, Tigers	2	13	0	0	.000
Neff, East End.	2	6	0	0	.000
Staten, Tigers	3	9	0	0	.000

Reds Need Pitchers

It was hinted 'round baseball headquarters in Cincinnati Monday that "steps had been taken to pressure pitchers." What pitchers? If the Reds were so anxious to get Fred McWhorter, why not have made them come across with a pitcher.

Misunderstood.
He—Did you see those motors skid?
She—How dare you call me that—
London Opinion.

Championship Battle

Chicago, July 25.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Charley White of Chicago signed articles here today for a bout of twenty rounds to decide to take place in Colorado Springs, Colo., Labor Day, Sept. 1. The promoters guaranteed a purse of \$17,500.

OHIO STATERS GET INTO A. A. GAMES

Ohio State league players broke into the lineback in the American Association Monday.

Spencer Playing Lone Hand These Warm Days

Manager Ches Spencer is playing a lone hand these days. His gallant team-mates, who performed so faithfully under him, have scattered to the four winds.

It is pretty tough to stand back and watch your team riddled like the Champions were," Mr. Spencer said Monday. "In the other years local fans will appreciate this year's team. I candidly believe it was the best club that ever represented the River City. Skill, ability and harmony turned the trick."

Coffindaffer Beat Stogies

The Pittsburgh Nationals played an exhibition game in Wheeling Sunday and the Stogies were beaten 5 to 3. The game was halted in the seventh by rain. Coffindaffer pitched for the Pirates and held Wheeling to five hits.

Will Play Waverly

The strong McDerriott team will play the Waverly team at McDerriott Sunday afternoon. Hostilities to begin at 2 p. m. Smallwood and Keechle will work for Waverly and Meyers and Jeanguernaut for McDerriott.

Ready For Big Drive

John J. McGraw of the Giants says his team is getting ready for a big "drive." "Now that we have secured Horner and Salee the Giants will begin to climb. We will not stop until we have overtaken the Brooklyn team."

REDS OFFERED \$8,000

After all that was said, the Reds will not get Nick Carter, the Indianapolis pitcher, who is going great this season. The Cubs made an offer that would not be met. It is said that Weeghman agreed to pay \$10,000 and turn over two players for Carter. The Reds had offered \$8,000, it is said, but had no players to offer.

Hans Wagner's Batting Ability Will Not Yield To Father Time



Hans Wagner keeps battling 'em out just the same as ever and is still the idol of the fans. This year his record is around .333 which is pretty good for even a younger major leaguer. Wagner's wonderful playing disproves the theory that a ball player is only good for a certain number of years, for Wagner is now forty-three and shows no signs of weakening.

Sent To Minors

Huntington, W. Va., July 25.—George Baumgardner, formerly connected with the St. Louis Browns as a pitcher, is visiting friends and relatives in Huntington and Barboursville until Wednesday morning when he will leave for Little Rock, Ark. The Barboursville phenom has been sent to the minors by the Browns.

TO SIGN YOUNGSTERS

Christy Mathewson says he is going to rebuild the Cincinnati team and that he will sign a flock of class D, B, and A ball players this fall and they will all get a splendid chance to make good. The Reds are covetous in need of three or four first class pitchers and several infielders, who can bat around the .275 mark.

GROH AND MATTY RECEIVED PRESENTS

Rochester, N. Y., July 24.—Cincinnati's Reds stopped off here Monday afternoon to play an exhibition game with Rochester's international league team. Before the game there were two presentations to two Reds. Manager Mathewson got a merchandise pipe from the Phi Delta Gamma members, of which Matty is one.

FULLERTON DEFEATED

McDerriott, July 25.—The McDerriott base ball team defeated the Fullerton Independent team here Sunday. The score:

Fullerton	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Benton, c	4	0	1	10	0	0	0
Webb, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0	0
Sowards, ss	3	1	2	0	2	3	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	1	0
Adkins, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1	0
C. Benton, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Miller, lf	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Cales, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	1	0
Dowdy, p	3	0	0	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	7	24	6	9	0

McDerriott

McDerriott	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
McCormick, cf	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Doll, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Elliott, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0	0
Jeanguernaut c	4	1	2	10	2	0	0
Long, ss	4	1	2	5	5	1	0
Myers, p	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Jeanguern't 3b	4	1	0	1	0	1	1
Foster, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0	0
Briggs, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	13	27	14	3	0

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R.H.E.
Fullerton 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3 7 9
McDerriott 3 1 0 0 3 0 0 7 13 3

Struck out—by Myers, 9; by Dowdy, 7.

Stolen bases—McCormick, Foster and Jeanguernaut.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	43	22	.660
Boston	43	24	.643
Philadelphia	43	26	.621
Chicago	42	41	.513
New York	38	42	.475
Pittsburgh	38	42	.475
St. Louis	41	45	.467
Cincinnati	36	52	.409

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1.
Others not scheduled.

GAMES TODAY

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	51	35	.595
Boston	49	37	.569
Cleveland	48	39	.553
Washington	48	40	.543
Chicago	46	45	.506
Detroit	47	50	.485
St. Louis	45	51	.469
Philadelphia	49	61	.441

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit 2, Chicago 1, 13 innings.
Others not scheduled.

GAMES TODAY

Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Cleveland.

FUNNY OLD WORLD

Come to think about it, this is a funny old world.
Matty Tracy was debuting in Cincinnati as an unknown pitcher and was released. Now he is debuting as an unknown manager. Will he meet the same fate?

Willing To Wager \$5,000

Jack Dillon has confidence in his own ability. He has just posted \$5,000 that he can knock out Battling Levinsky in 16 rounds. They have already fought 63 rounds in a series of fights and Levinsky has earned several decisions over the Hoosier Bearcat.

Dry Run Defeated

The fast Pond Creek team of the West Side defeated the Dry Run team by the score of 11 to 3, Sunday.

As described by the banana.
The banana has only won wide favor in England during the past twenty years or so. It was not unknown, however, long before that, for E. L. Blanchard, the dramatist, records in his autobiography, "July 7, 1864—Stroll through Covent Garden market, finding bananas for the first time, a vegetable sausage tasting like marrow flavored with pineapple."



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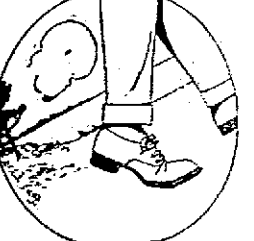
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Woman, Tired Of Life, Tries To Jump Into Scioto River, Rescued

A despondent young woman, giving the name of Lucy Herron, attempted to commit suicide Monday evening, about six o'clock, back of The Stockham company's plant, Eleventh and Chillicothe streets. Her strange actions were noticed and she was restrained until the police arrived, after which she changed her mind.

Williams, superintendent of the waterworks, observed a young woman walking rapidly down the bank in the rear of the Stockham plant, toward the bank of the Scioto river, which is but a short distance. He called the matter to the attention of Edward Westphal, Charles Grice and William Gillespie.

It was decided that she was preparing to take her life. So they followed. Sure enough, when she reached the edge of the bank, she made ready for a dive into the murky waters below. But she was caught and held.

She screamed and appealed to the men to release her. She said she was tired of life and desired to end all beneath the restful waters of the river. John Williams called the police station. Mayor H. H. Kaps, Capt. Roma Walker and Albert Freytag, of the service department, went to the scene in the mayor's automobile.

The woman had become somewhat appeased by the time the Mayor arrived and she then told Capt. Walker that she could easily reconcile herself to life, but that she was tired of it just the same. She was taken to her home on Gay street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. She had promised the police that she would not attempt suicide again.

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\$2.50 Parasols for	\$1.29	\$7.50 Parasols for	\$4.99

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Roy Moore, Former Policeman, Is Found Dead At Vanceburg

When H. S. Sullivan, jailer at Vanceburg, Ky., made his usual rounds at 5 o'clock this morning, he found Roy Moore, aged 28, a former local policeman, dead in one of the cells. No attempt was made to revive the man, as Moore had evidently been dead for several hours. The coroner of Lewis county, Kentucky, was notified and will hold an inquest.

Mumbling incoherent words, and with a glossy stare in his face, Roy Moore was found lying in the garden of Thomas Chin, who resides six miles from Vanceburg, Sunday morning. Attempts to get information from Moore failed, and his father, Delaware Moore, a resident of Emerson, Ky., was notified and he soon arrived in Vanceburg, but not until his son had been taken there and placed in jail. Moore was given the services of a physician and he soon fell asleep. All day Monday he insisted on praying and was unable to recognize anyone. His mind was unbalanced and a close watch was kept on him.

When Jailer Sullivan arose this morning the first thing he did was to go to Moore's cell, and he found the man dead. The father was notified and he claimed the body, which will be removed to the old home at Emerson, Ky.

Harrisonville Picnic

The thirty-sixth annual G. A. R. reunion, or "Harrisonville picnic," will be held at Schuler's grove, one mile southeast of Harrisonville, on Thursday, August 17th. All members of surrounding G. A. R. camps will be invited to attend the reunion, which has always been a big affair in G. A. R. circles each year. Plans are being made to have several state officers present to deliver speeches. The entire day will be given over to the reunion.

Mail Order Houses Barred From Fair

Frank J. Baker, local shoe merchant, is very much gratified at the news that a ban has been put on exhibits by mail order houses at the Ohio State Fair. The local Retail Shoe Dealers' Association joined with other retail organizations all over the state to wage a fight against the mail order houses, believing it the height of unfairness to allow them to have an exhibit at this typically Ohio event.

Commission. In a statement made public today Secretary George A. Stauffer, of the State Board of Agriculture, after devoting several hundred words to counter-attacks on mail order houses, says: "No mail-order houses will exhibit at the Ohio State Fair in 1916."

Traction Company Turns Over New Road To Lawrence County

Ironton, July 25.—The road which the Ohio Valley Traction Co. built for the county in return for the county road which their line occupied, between the Dempsey and Winkler places, was turned over to the county Saturday afternoon.

County Highway Superintendent Fred B. Davies after an examination and in inspection of the road accepted it and so notified the company. The road is completed with the exception of the berm and another dressing with the roller which Mr. Davies preferred after some travel had gone over it.

The road was constructed under the supervision of Engineer G. F. Kinley, engineer for the traction company. The road is splendidly constructed of lime stone paving with tar-bound slag, top dressing. The metal on the road is from 15 to 20 inches and meets the specifications demanded by the state highway department. The road is about 2,400 feet in length. The traction company is also building another stretch of road for the county just below Hanging Rock for the same reason which is to be completed within about ten days.

TRY TO STEAL PRIEST'S AUTO

Another attempt was made last Sunday evening to steal Rev. J. E. McGuirk's automobile.

Someone entered the garage, which is located back of the rectory, opened the doors and backed the machine out. The only thing that hindered them from getting away with the car was a newly excavated sewer, which stopped the party, or parties, from further travel.

Father McGuirk did not discover the attempted robbery until Monday morning. The machine was found where the would-be thieves had abandoned it. The police were notified.

WARNING!

According to a statement made by Wm. Abrahams, Tuesday, there are two solicitors in the city who have not been endorsed by the Central Labor Council, who are soliciting advertisements from merchants.

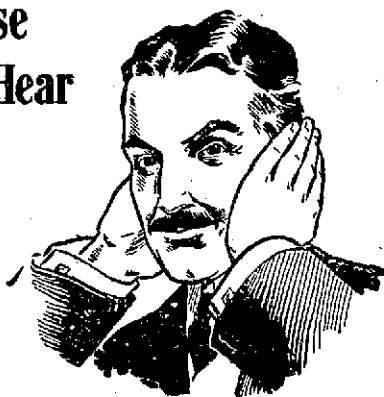
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"Not one word, if you please—not one word will I listen to against coffee!"

That is the attitude of many good people, even after they have reason to suspect that coffee hurts them.

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Postum is delicious and comes in two forms. The original Postum Cereal must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder—made in the cup by adding hot water. The flavor is the same and the cost about equal. Both kinds are good for young and old, and satisfy the craving for a hot, aromatic, meal-time beverage.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Expect Big Time Labor Day Week

Col. L. N. Fisk, a well-known carnival owner and producer of Columbus, will arrive here Wednesday to confer with the Labor Day committee of the Central Labor Council relative to putting in attractions in Millbrook park Labor Day week.

Col. Fisk owns any number of splendid attractions, and William Abrahams, of the Labor Day committee, probably will book several of them when he holds a conference with Col. Fisk.

No General Bids In For School Building

Members of the Otway Board of Education met Monday afternoon to open bids for the new \$12,000 high school and grade school building to be built at Otway. A number of bids were received on different parts of the work, but no general bid was received and the members decided not

to open any of the bids until a general bid had been received. The attorney general will be asked if it will be necessary to re-advertise for bids for a general contract, or whether it will be all right to go ahead and open the present bids for parts of the work.

Michael Connor Missing

Ironton, July 25.—The relatives and friends of Michael Connor of the North Side, are greatly worried over his disappearance from the farm of Ed Wray, between Haverhill and Franklin Furnace. He left home several days ago to go to the Wray farm to pick berries. He has not been heard from since and relatives are greatly worried about him.

The relatives are hopeful that he received news that a position was open for him in a nearby city and that he left immediately to accept it, without letting his family know of his intention and all sincerely hope that he has not come to harm, but a thorough search will be instituted for him if he does not return within a short time and the assistance of the authorities will be secured to aid in the search.

Victims Better

John R. Smith, of Wheelersburg, who sustained four fractures of the face Sunday, when his automobile went over a bank north of Piketon, spent a very restful night at Hempstead hospital, Monday. Smith will get along nicely, unless blood-poison sets in. Mrs. Smith, who was bruised, is getting along as well as could be expected at her home in Wheelersburg.

Two Cases Before Mayor

But two offenders appeared before Mayor H. H. Kaps on Monday evening in police court. George Johnson, charged with intoxication, received a \$5 fine and Don Powell

was fined \$10 and costs, five of which was suspended pending good behavior, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Powell was arrested last week in the East End.

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Officers Have "Hunch" That O. N. G. Will Not See Mexican Border Service

Camp Willis, Columbus, O., July 23.—Officers at Camp Willis see in the complexion of the Mexican situation indications that the Ohio national guardsmen encamped here may not leave the state for service on the border.

Though declining to be quoted, one commander of high rank today declared that in his opinion it is highly probable that inasmuch as no real emergency exists, the war department may soon rescind its instructions to Major Robert W. Means, senior mustering officer, to send all troops here to the border "as soon as thoroughly equipped with all, except animals."

Relative to a report from Washington quoting Senators Warren G. Harding and Atlee Pomerene as saying the Ohio troops will not see Mexican service the officer said it is very likely the tip is correct—they are in a better position to get the inside

of the thing than any one at Camp Willis.

Officers are complaining of what they style the "dilatory policy of higher ups" in holding the guardsmen in camp without indicating in any way the probable duration of their stay.

"Some officers are fearful of wholesale desertions from camp if some official intimation is not soon forthcoming as to about when the word 'go' may be expected—it being immaterial to many of the men, they say, whether that word is to 'go south' or 'go home.'"

"Many of these men in camp are neglecting business and civil pursuits and they can see nothing in the present state of affairs which justifies their being held to common 'soldiering' and, as in the civil war following the surrender at Appamattox, it is not unlikely many of them will take the matter in their own hands and return home," said the officer.

Rib Was Cracked

Mrs. Maud Schreiber, employed as a bookkeeper in the office of R. Stanley Prichard, fell from a swing while at Rushtown a week ago last Sunday. Her left hand was bruised and it was looked after. Mrs. Schreiber since the accident complained of a pain in her right side. She called on a physician Monday and he found that one of her ribs had been cracked in the fall. She will be off duty several days.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Oscar Lyons and daughters Dorothy and Ruth of Portsmouth, have returned home after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ruby of Long Run.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mt. Zion church at Fullerton, Ky., will give an ice cream supper Saturday evening in the church yard. All are invited. The proceeds will go toward getting a new organ for the church. A silk quilt will also be on sale at the supper.

Herman Hansgen of Waits Station, is a business visitor to Cincinnati for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Dogwood Ridge M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Smith, Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. John Boyer and daughter, Edna, of Tick Ridge, Mrs. J. N. Hudson of Wheelersburg, and Rev. and Mrs. Green Willis, of Powellsville, were visitors to the Price-Sherman farm at Waits Station, Sunday.

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ENGLAND'S KING & QUEEN, & SIR WM. ROBERTSON.

This is an unusual photograph shot. They are seen in conversation with General Sir William Robertson, chief of staff of the British army.

STILL HOT TODAY

Portsmouth continues in the merciless grip of King Heat, Tuesday proving to be one of the three hottest days of the summer, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann. The maximum temperature was 96 against 95½ Monday. On two other days during July the mercury touched the 96 mark.

SIGNAL SYSTEM

Upon the recommendation of Fire Chief George Koerner, the service department has decided to eliminate the plan to sound fire alarms by a whistle. But a new code of signals has been adopted, which will be placed in effect within the next few days.

The signals which will be sound are:

- No. 1. For heads of the various departments.
- No. 2. Time to start sprinkling.
- No. 3. Time to stop sprinkling.
- No. 4. Riot alarm.



DIG BRITISH GUN IN THE GREAT ADVANCE.

WITH THE SICK

Col. H. A. Marting, who has been so seriously ill in a Cincinnati hospital, is much improved. He will probably be moved to his home in front of the latter part of this week.

Dr. Walter Braunlin is able to attend to his work after a several days' illness with appendicitis.

Walter Holt who was overcome with heat Saturday afternoon in the voting booth at the east end of Gallia street esplanade, is able to resume his work as buckster. He had been feeling ill for a

week when the heat got the best of him.

County Commissioners Charles Worley, Friendship, who has been confined at his home for the past four weeks with bowel trouble, was able to resume his duties Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Klingman, wife of the Second street merchant, is seriously ill at her home and her friends are very uneasy over her condition.

David Edwards of the Portsmouth Paving Brick Co., who is

Cabinet Discussed Blacklist

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Great Britain's blacklist against American firms was discussed at length at today's cabinet meeting, but afterward Acting Secretary Polk of the state department said there would be no immediate announcement on the subject.

While it is understood that it has been determined to take some vigorous action, members of the cabinet said after today's meeting that no definite course of procedure had been decided upon.

WILSON TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., July 23.—President Wilson has definitely decided to remain in Washington no matter how late congress is in session and will postpone notification of his renomination until after adjournment.

PUBLISHER DETAINED

London, July 23.—S. S. McClure, the American publisher, was detained on board the American liner Philadelphia when the vessel arrived at Liverpool yesterday but was released this afternoon on representations made to the British authorities by the American embassy.

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Boys Painfully Hurt When They Jump From A Moving Street Car

Dewey Pierce, aged 14, son of a widow who resides in New Boston, and his brother, Cecil Pierce, aged 3, were painfully injured in a fall from the back end of a street car Tuesday morning.

The accident took place in front of J. B. Coriell's grocery on Gallia street. When the car failed to stop at this place, it is claimed that the Pierce boy, after picking up his little brother in his arms, stepped off

the platform of the car while it was making from 10 to 12 miles an hour. They were thrown headlong to the paved streets on their heads and faces and when picked up they were covered with blood from bruises and cuts. They were taken to the home of relatives near the scene of the accident and a physician was called. He found that no bones were broken, but that each of the victims had suffered multiple bruises about the head and face.

Cincinnati Bank Gets Bond Issues

The new sewer and street bond issues amounting to \$1,466,500, were sold to The Provident Bank and Trust company, Cincinnati, Tuesday, at their bid aggregating \$8,040.53. The bond issue for street improvements amounts to \$104,500 and for sewers \$42,000.

Those submitting bids to City Auditor L. A. Zucker were:

The Provident Bank and Trust Company, Cincinnati, street bonds, \$3,161.13 and sewer bonds \$2,885.40, totaling \$6,046.53.

The Fifty-Third National Bank, Cincinnati, street bonds, \$2,779.70, sewer bonds, \$2,637.60, total, \$5,417.30.

Sensengood and Mayer, Cincinnati, street bonds, \$2,782.50; sewer bonds, \$2,630; total, \$5,412.50.

The combined bids of The Central National Bank, The First National Bank and The Security Bank, city, street bonds, \$2,810, sewer bonds, \$2,165, total \$4,975.

Spitzer and Ruark, Toledo, sewer bonds, \$2,262.50.

STREET CAR HITS AUTO

John Eckhart, city treasurer, figured in a slight accident while motoring Jacob Pfau to his home, Eleventh near Hutchins street, last night at 9 o'clock. After Mr. Pfau had climbed out of the machine and Mr. Eckhart was pulling away from the curb a street car came along and struck the fender on the right side of the Eckhart car, damaging it slightly.

Mollie Cheatwood Appointed
Mollie Cheatwood was appointed administratrix of the estate of Sarah Spradling, Tuesday, in probate court. She furnished a \$100 bond.

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22 LIVES SNUFFED OUT IN WATERWORKS TUNNEL UNDER LAKE ERIE

Explosion Traps 11 Men; Rescuers Pay Heavy Toll

(BULLETIN)

Cleveland, O., July 25---Rescuers working with oxygen helmets at 10:15 a. m. had brought eight bodies from the waterworks tunnel. No more have been found alive. The total number of bodies in morgues is now ten.

Cleveland, O., July 25---Twenty-two men are dead and half a dozen others dying as the result of an explosion of gas in a water works tunnel five miles from shore underneath Lake Erie late last night.

The dead include workmen who were trapped in the tunnel when gas exploded and members of two rescue parties who attempted to save the men first trapped.

Of the dead, eleven were in the force trapped by the explosion. None of these escaped. The first rescue party consisted of seven men. Four of them perished and three were saved. The second rescue party comprised eleven men. Six of these lost their lives and five escaped. The first rescue party accomplished nothing. The second saved one of the first relief expedition. No one has yet reached any of the original eleven caught in the workings. Of the eight rescuers who got out alive two died later. The others may die. Two men were also overcome by fumes who did not go into the tunnel.

A third rescue party entered the tunnel at 8:30 and brought out alive Gustav C. Van Duzen, superintendent of water works construction, who had headed the second relief force. Van Duzen may die from his experiences. One body was also brought out by the third rescue party. This was a member of the second rescue crew. It had been supposed that Van Duzen had perished. The tragic fate of the rescuers in the first and second instances was due to the fact that they worked without oxygen helmets which were unavailable. Of those rescued, who afterwards died, no pulmotors were at hand for use in attempting to resuscitate them. This lack of rescue apparatus was roundly condemned by the rescuers and Mayor Harry L. Davis today promised to conduct a rigid investigation into this condition as well as into the catastrophe itself.

The third rescue party was equipped with helmets which had been assembled, but nearly eleven hours had elapsed, following the explosion, before sufficient equipment to fit out the third rescue party was at hand to permit a descent into the tunnel.

GAS CAUSE OF CATASTROPHE, BELIEVED

The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained. It is supposed that some workman struck a pocket of gas with a pick, or possibly gas had collected in the tunnel and become ignited by an electric spark. The tunnel was equipped with electrical driven machinery for excavating.

The party of eleven workmen who were caught by the explosion entered the tunnel at eight o'clock last night. The work has been carried on in three shifts. This force was in charge of Harry Volkes as shift boss. First intimation of the disaster came when William J. Dolan, lock tender in the air chamber at the entrance to the tunnel, heard the dull boom of an explosion. This was about 9:30 p. m. Dolan was thrown against the door leading from the air chamber into the tunnel. This door was jammed by the blast and deadly fumes poured out of the tunnel, almost overcoming Dolan.

FIRST RESCUE PARTY OVERCOME

He finally managed to close it and then releasing the high pressure from the air chamber he opened the door leading to the crib above and gave the alarm to men at the surface of the lake.

Superintendent John Johnson summoned volunteers and led the first rescue party of volunteers down the elevator and into the tunnel. One hundred and fifty feet from the bottom of shaft they began to stumble, crumple and fall, overcome by fumes. Dolan, who had resumed his post in the air chamber, rushed after them. He saw a flash in the darkness. It proved to be Johnson's flashlight which he still grasped where he had fallen. Dolan dragged him to the bottom of the elevator shaft and went back. Almost dead himself, he dragged Peter McKenna out. Then he collapsed. Others from the crib took these out the elevator and they were placed aboard boats which had been attracted from shore by rockets.

SECOND RESCUE PARTY STRICKEN

It was two hours later than Van Duzen, who had been sum-

FRENCH SEIZE MORE TRENCHES

(BULLETIN)

Paris, July 25---On the south bank of the river Somme yesterday evening French troops captured a block of houses south of Estrees and drove the Germans out of trenches north of Vermandovillers, says the French official statement issued this afternoon.

(BULLETIN)

London, July 25---British troops have captured the greater part of the village of Pozieres, says the British official statement issued this afternoon. The Germans brought up reinforcements of infantry and guns but the counter attacks everywhere, the statement adds were repulsed by the British.

Australians In Thick of Fray
With The British Army in France, July 25---(via London)---"How about the Australians?" "Everybody was asking today at the front. "Were they sticking to it?"

What the official bulletins call a curtain of fire hid the ruins of Pozieres, where the Australians had Monday established themselves on one side of the main street, with the Germans on the other. Unannouncedly, the German guns kept a certain there, with burst after burst of shrapnel, raining bullets and high explosives, their black bombs churning the earth. On the other side of the massed remains of that village, which is precious high ground, the British guns placed the same kind of a curtain, as if serving the same kind of a notice that no one might pass the barrier of death and join in the struggle of the combatants surrounded by an infernal ring.

But back from the scene came more prisoners and two guns taken and news that the Australians, not content with holding one side of the street, now hold both, digging, bombing, ducking and rushing amidst piles of fallen bricks and debris, were pressing on to the mastery of the whole village.

This and some sections of trench beyond the Bazentille, Pretrit were the gain for this sultry day, with the thick dust of the traffic in the rear and the smoke of shells hanging low over the field of battle. Never since the battle of the Somme began has the correspondent of the Associated Press seen more shelling by both sides.

Pounding, with no recess, is proceeding on every part of the line, but is particularly heavy on the right of the line, as well as on the left at Pozieres. The Germans are pouring in an unceasing volume on the Trones wood, where the British infantry face the village of Guillemont, and answer-

ing thunders are deluging Guillemont. With Pozieres to the left, Guillemont and Guiche beyond are to the right. Apparently, the Germans have brought still more guns and troops from Verdun for the issue at stake here.

Petrograd, July 25---(Via London)---Forces of Emperor Nicholas operating in Turkish Armenia are steadily advancing on the forfeited town of Erzurum from the north and the south, says a Russian statement issued late yesterday. On the East Russian advance guards are within 15 miles of the place, which is 80 miles southwest of Erzurum.

On the Russian front the Germans have been dislodged from another position along the river Lipa, says yesterday's official statement, as follows:

"On the Lipa yesterday, we dislodged the Germans from the village of Galitchev and took some prisoners and one machine gun. On July 21, near the village of Kolmoff, on the Lipa, an Austrian company, 193 strong, surrendered to our troops.

"Caucasus front: The offensive of our Caucasus army is proceeding successfully. In the direction of Mesut, throughout the day of July 22, numerically superior Turkish fires attacked a detachment of our troops at Rayal combining a front attack with an outflanking movement, but our fire and counter attacks forced the enemy to abandon the offensive."

The following details have been received regarding the exploit of Colonel Tatarnoff, who was mentioned in the communication of July 21. Wounded in the heart by a shrapnel bullet the colonel said:

"I am killed," but by a supreme effort he got up and dashed forward, crying:

"Charge!"

"He died with that word on his lips."

The Dead And Injured

Cleveland, July 25---The following is the list of dead and injured as a result of the water works tunnel explosion:

Harry Volkes, shift boss.
Jack Welsh.
Thomas Clarke, engineer.
Stephen Hayes, miner.
Jack Mackay, car pusher.
John Flynn.
W. Lahrstein.
Justice Aro.
Archie Turnbull.
J. M. Woods.
Frank Reip, pipe fitter.
Louis Jappisoli.

Injured in hospitals, two of whom are reported to have died, and all of whom may die:

John Johnson, foreman in charge of first rescue party.
Peter McKenna.

Harry Hatcher, Sen. of International Compressed Air and Foundation Workers' Union.
W. Yeoman.
Miner, known as "Michigan Red."
Man known as "Penny."
Miner, known as "Frank the Bug."
Five others unidentified.

Michael Gallagher.
LeRoy Dunn.
Peter McCarren, lock tender.
Peter Sullivan.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter. 11f

Children Must Pass Federal Examination

New York, July 25---In an effort to bring about greater uniformity in quarantine measures taken by other states against the spread of infantile paralysis from New York city, Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior member of the federal medical staff sent here to cooperate with the local authorities, went to Hartford today for a conference with the health authorities of Connecticut. Banks intends to visit Trenton, N. J., tomorrow. He will try to arrange a working agreement between state or town authorities and the health officers so that travelers may be under systematic regulation.

Beginning today federal medical inspection of children leaving the city for points outside the state is compulsory. All railroad and steamship lines were notified to that effect. Ticket men at railroad and steamship gates were instructed not to pass children holding tickets for points in other states unless they could show a working agreement between

moned from his home by telephone, organized the second rescue party on shore and went to the crib. With his men he descended into the tunnel. His men found Michael Keough, of the first rescue party still alive and dragged him out. In they went again only to suffer the same fate which had befallen the first party. Finally four of them managed to stagger back to security. The others did not come out until the third rescue party was organized and went after them. It was then that Van Duzen was brought out.

Gas Found In Tunnel

It became known today that work in the tunnel had been suspended three days ago because gas was found. The men sent into the tunnel last night went to work believing the gas had been eliminated.

"We should never have gone into the tunnel last night," said Dolan today.

"We never got a report from the chemist whether the place was safe and clear of gas but they said it was all right for us to go."

Officials Hurry To The Scene

Mayor Davis and Chief of Police W. S. Rowe went to the scene of the horror in a tug early today. The construction job on which the loss of life occurred is being done by the city with direct labor. It consists in building a tunnel from the water-

works intake crib, known as crib number five, to the new filtration plant being built at West 58th street. This tunnel will carry water to the filter plant, now nearing completion, which will filter the water supply of which it is called the "West Side" section of the city. Crib number five is five miles from shore. The tunnel has been constructed between the shore and crib number 4, which is two and a half miles from shore. The section on which work is being done is between cribs 4 and 5. Fifteen hundred feet remains to be completed. The men who were first trapped were working 1700 feet toward the shore from crib number 5. The lake at crib five is seventy feet deep. The tunnel is fifty feet in diameter. An elevator shaft leads from crib 5 to the tunnel entrance.

San Francisco Police Searching Vigorously For Bomb Throwers

San Francisco, Calif., July 25---The special police squadron, organized to arrest the person, or persons, reported for the explosion which killed six people or injured more than forty last Saturday during the preparedness parade, has been divided into three shifts of eight hours each and from today the search will be carried on vigorously during every hour of the day.

State and federal officials are keeping in the hunt for the bomb-throwers.

A coroner's jury, which is announced, will conduct an investigation within a few days. The only tangible evidence in the hands of the police is the numerous pieces of the bomb and its metal missiles collected after the explosion. Bit by bit, these have been brought to the police, the reconstruction of the bomb has proceeded, and today the shattered instrument of death is to be taken for examination to the experts of one of the large powder factories across the bay.

Dozens of citizens have visited police headquarters and told their stories of meeting suspicious characters and have given names of many persons here, who by their actions or utterances have led others to believe that they might know something of Saturday's explosion.

Charles W. Fickert, district attorney, said:

"San Francisco is infested with a number of rabid propagandists. Most operations are not confined to this city, but extend all over the United States. I am satisfied that a number of persons were involved in Saturday's tragedy, members of one of the several secret organizations that have for their purpose the destruction of all governments.

The funerals of four of the victims of the explosion were held today.

OHIO IN HIS JURISDICTION

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 25---George Tchirkow, Russian consul stationed here, has been notified that his jurisdiction has been enlarged so as to include Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Maryland, Kentucky and the District of Columbia. Previous to the consolidation consuls were also stationed in Philadelphia and Baltimore, Md.

Another Ultimatum.
Edith---So your father told you he was opposed to your marrying Jack. What did you say?
Willful Winkle---I told papa that intervention would mean war.---Boston Transcript.

LILLY CONCEDES HIS DEFEAT

Wheeling, W. Va., July 25---Judge Ira E. Robinson received the Republican gubernatorial nomination at the primary election of June 6 by a majority of 589 over Attorney General A. A. Lilly, according to official returns. Judge Robinson received 59,876 and Lilly 59,287. Announcement of the official count was made last night after the attorney general, in a statement, announced that he had withdrawn all contests and conceded his defeat.

WEATHER

Ohio---Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably local thundershowers in north portion.

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Averages Of Boy Scout Players

Here are the batting averages of the members of the fast Little Boy Scout League:

Player-Team	G	AB	R	H	Per.
Haislet, Ken. Ave.	9	33	11	21	.636
Shurt, Ken. Ave.	5	13	1	7	.538
Gebres, Ath.	6	21	6	11	.524
Edmond, Ath.	6	19	4	8	.421
Beggs, Tigers	7	21	6	10	.476
Blake, Ath.	16	76	20	30	.395
T. Hudson, Ken. Ave.	10	40	8	15	.375
Forner, Tigers	11	44	8	17	.386
Kent, Ath.	3	13	2	5	.384
Wallace, East End	11	37	9	21	.351
H. Hudson, K. V.	15	61	16	20	.328
Lett, Tigers	7	28	4	10	.357
Wilson, Ath.	3	14	6	5	.357
Moore, Ath.	13	49	10	16	.326
Russell, Tigers	7	29	0	7	.239
Parker, Kendall Ave.	15	46	8	16	.347
R. Hopkins, Tigers	13	52	11	18	.346
Paxson, East End	11	41	13	14	.341
K. Taylor, Ken. Ave.	3	9	0	3	.333
J. Taylor, Ken. Ave.	4	3	1	1	.333
E. Cook, Ken. Ave.	13	54	10	18	.332
Hamilton, East End	17	60	11	22	.318
M. Smith, Tigers	14	55	3	11	.218
Moritz, Tigers	13	51	1	16	.313
R. Bryant, Ath.	16	71	19	22	.309
Milliken, Athletics	16	65	15	20	.307
Slatery, Ken. Ave.	4	11	2	3	.273
McCall, Ken. Ave.	2	7	2	2	.285
Edwards, Tigers	10	46	8	15	.319
E. Smith, Ath.	10	41	11	18	.321
G. Cook, Ken. Ave.	9	36	8	10	.277
Devoes, East End	8	29	12	8	.275
G. Slaten, E. E.	17	60	12	19	.273
Virgin, Tigers	11	41	10	12	.271
Nelson, Tigers	3	11	2	3	.272
J. Monk, Ath.	12	38	5	10	.263
Rees, East End	9	32	5	8	.250
Edmer, Ath.	13	50	10	15	.300
Eisenmaier, D. E.	10	37	7	9	.243
Webster, East End	4	17	8	4	.235
Eppensmaier, Ath.	4	17	2	1	.235
Spill, Ken. Ave.	11	40	4	9	.225
Moore, East End	14	53	9	12	.218
W. Hopkins, Tigers	11	51	7	11	.215
W. Monk, E. E.	11	43	12	9	.209
Lewis, Ken. Ave.	8	31	2	7	.225
Clark, Tigers	7	30	4	7	.233
C. Bradford, Tigers	13	51	11	18	.351
Wells, Ken. Ave.	2	5	1	1	.200
Jeffords, Tigers	13	44	6	8	.181
Clare, Athletics	13	38	11	6	.157
Gower, Tigers	13	42	10	7	.166
J. Davis, East End	4	12	2	2	.166
Cox, Tigers	2	8	2	1	.125
J. Bryant, Ken. Ave.	17	67	12	13	.194
F. Davis, E. E.	12	43	6	7	.162
Slevens, Tigers	2	13	0	1	.077
Neff, East End	2	6	0	0	.000
Staten, Tigers	3	9	0	0	.000

Championship Battle

Chicago, July 25.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, and Charley White of Chicago signed articles here today for a bout of twenty rounds to decide the title in the world's championship of boxing, Labor Day, Sept. 4.

The promoters guaranteed a purse of \$17,500.

The bout will be the first one of 20 rounds in which Welsh has taken part since he defeated Willie Ritchie for the world's championship at London, July 7, 1911. He took the title on a decision in that match and has agreed to surrender it on a decision Labor Day should Billy Roche of New York, selected as referee on the insistence of his manager Harry Pollak, give a verdict against it.

Welsh, because of his concessions as to the decision and his possession of the title will take down \$13,500 as his share of the purse with the option of taking 75 per cent of the receipts should they go above \$27,500. White's share is to be \$1,000. Welsh comes in also for 51 per cent of the moving picture rights.

OHIO STATERS GET INTO A. A. GAMES

Ohio State league players broke into the limelight in the American Association Monday.

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Spencer Playing Lone Hand These Warm Days

Manager Ches Spencer is playing a lone hand these days. His patient teammates, who performed so faithfully under him, have scattered to the four winds.

"It is pretty tough to stand back and watch your team added like the 'Champs' were," Mr. Spencer said Monday. "In the after years local fans will appreciate this year's team. I candidly believe it was the best club that ever represented the River City. Skill, ability and harmony turned the trick."

And Mr. Spencer is right. The team was too good for its own sake, the league and the city. If an All Ohio State League is organized next year Portsmouth will again start from the ground and build up. It's no easy task.

Coffindaffer Beat Stogies

The Pittsburgh Nationals played an exhibition game in Wheeling Sunday and the Stogies were beaten 5 to 3. The game was halted in the seventh by rain. Coffindaffer pitched for the Pirates and held Wheeling to five hits.

Will Play Waverly

The strong McDermott team will play the Waverly team at McDermott Sunday afternoon. Hostilities to begin at 2 p. m. Smallwood and Keetling will work for Waverly and Meyers and Jeanguernant for McDermott.

Ready For Big Drive

John J. McGraw of the Giants says his team is getting ready for a big "drive." "Now that we have secured Herzog and Salee the Giants will begin to climb. We will not stop until we have overtaken the Brooklyn team."

REDS OFFERED \$8,000

After all that was said, the Reds will not get Nick Carter, the Indianapolis hurler, who is going great this season. The Cubs made an offer that could not be met. It is said that Weechee agreed to pay \$10,000 and turn over two players for Carter. The Reds had offered \$8,000, it is said, but had no players to offer.

When the Reds went East Motilwitz went with them, it will continue on to Boston, where he joins the Cubs.

Hans Wagner's Batting Ability Will Not Yield To Father Time



HANS WAGNER.

Hans Wagner keeps batting 'em out just the same as ever and is still the idol of the fans. This year his record is around .35 which is pretty good for even a younger major leaguer. Wagner's wonderful playing disproves the theory that a ball player is only good for a certain number of years, for Wagner is now forty-three and shows no signs of weakening.

Sent To Minors

Huntington, W. Va., July 25.—George Baumgardner, formerly connected with the St. Louis Browns as a pitcher, is visiting friends and relatives in Huntington and Harpersville until Wednesday morning when he will leave for Little Rock, Ark. The Harpersville phone has been sent to the minors by the Browns.

TO SIGN YOUNGSTERS

Christy Mathewson says he is going to rebuild the Cincinnati team and that he will sign a flock of class D, B, and A ball players this fall and they will all get a splendid chance to make good. The Reds are sorely in need of three or four first class pitchers and several infielders, who can bat around the .25 mark.

GROH AND MATTY RECEIVED PRESENTS

Rochester, N. Y., July 24.—Cincinnati's Reds stopped off here Monday afternoon to play an exhibition game with Rochester's International League team. Before the game there were two presentations to two Reds, Manager Mathewson got a meerschaum pipe from

FULLERTON DEFEATED

McDermott, July 25.—The McDermott base ball team defeated the Fullerton Independent team here Sunday. The score:

Fullerton	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Benton, c	4	0	1	10	0	0
Webb, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Sowards, ss	3	1	2	0	2	3
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	1
Adkins, cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
C. Benton, rf	4	1	4	0	0	0
Miller, lf	3	0	1	0	2	0
Cales, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Dowdy, p	9	0	0	3	0	1
Totals	32	3	7	24	6	9

McDermott	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McCormick, c	2	2	2	0	0	0
Doll, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Carpenter, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Elliott, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Jeanguernant c	4	1	2	10	2	0
Long, ss	4	1	2	5	5	1
Myers, p	4	1	1	2	0	0
Jeanguernant 3b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Foster, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	1
Briggs, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	13	27	14	2

Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R.H.E.

Fullerton 6 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—7 9

McDermott 3 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—7 13 3

Struck out—by Myers, 9; by Dowdy, 7.

Stolen bases—McCormick, Foster and Jeanguernant.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	48	32	.600
Boston	44	34	.562
Philadelphia	43	35	.551
Chicago	42	31	.576
New York	38	32	.543
Pittsburgh	38	32	.543
St. Louis	41	38	.519
Cincinnati	36	32	.524

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 1. Others not scheduled.

GAMES TODAY

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at New York. Chicago at Boston. St. Louis at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	51	38	.566
Boston	49	37	.570
Cleveland	49	39	.551
Washington	45	40	.525
Chicago	48	40	.543
Detroit	46	45	.505
St. Louis	37	50	.425
Philadelphia	49	61	.441

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit 2, Chicago 3, 13 innings. Others not scheduled.

GAMES TODAY

Washington at Detroit. Philadelphia at St. Louis. New York at Chicago. Boston at Cleveland.

FUNNY OLD WORLD

Came to think about it, this is a funny old world. Many years ago debuted in Cincinnati as an unknown pitcher and was released. Now he is debuting as an unknown manager. Will he meet the same fate?

Willing To Wager \$5,000

Jack Dillon has confidence in his own ability. He has just posted \$5,000 that he can knock out Battling Levinsky in 10 rounds. They have already fought 83 rounds in a series of fights and Levinsky has earned several decisions over the Hoosier Brawler.

Dry Run Defeated

The last Pond Creek team of the West Side defeated the Dry Run team by the score of 11 to 3, Sunday.

The banana has only won wide favor in England during the past twenty years or so. It was not unknown, however, long before that, for H. L. Blanchard, the dramatist, receipts in his autobiography, "July 7, 1884—Squall through Covent Garden market, tasteful bananas for the first time, a vegetable sausage testing like marrow, flavored with pineapple."



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PATRIOTISM IN UTAH

Writing from his present home, Logan, Utah, Dr. W. B. Secrest tells us about a patriotic demonstration that took place in Logan following the call for troops to go to the Mexican border. It will be found of interest and follows:

Logan, Utah, July 16, 1916.

Dear Harry:

In your issue of July 1st, I noticed your editorial comment on the way Hamilton, Ohio, treated her "Army boys." In this splendid demonstration of the people of Hamilton, which is commendable and patriotic, and shows that we are harkening back to the spirit of '76, I want to tell you what Logan, Utah, the Metropolis of Cache Valley, in northern Utah did for her soldier boys.

Before this war scare came up Logan was trying to organize a troop of cavalry, but found it up hill work.

But when Senator Carranza got an overdose of "Mescal" and undertook to throw a scare into your "Uncle Sam" the boys came in, in bunches and begged to be taken in, young fellows 16 years of age, married men, boys from the best families in Logan and the valley, quit their jobs and begged for a chance at the "Greasers."

Logan boasts a commercial club, I say boasts advisedly, they never start anything that they do not finish and finish right, they call themselves the "Boosters" and they are, believe me. Three days before the boys were called to Salt Lake, these "Booster" boys got up a demonstration for them.

From all over the valley the people came to show their appreciation of their boys and give them a God speed and a safe return home. A monster parade in which the boys joined passed over the principal streets of the city, a banquet was given the boys and over \$1,000.00 was placed to the credit of the boys in the bank to give them the luxuries that army fare does not provide. And on the morning the boys left for Fort Douglas 35 automobiles, collected at the Logan Hotel, one of the finest hostleries in the west, and took the boys with flags flying to Salt Lake.

This is what Cache Valley and Logan in particular, did for her soldier boys. It shows that Utah fathers and mothers, the "Mormon" people, love their children, but they are patriotic and love their country more.

W. B. SECREST, M. D.

LIFE UNDER THE WAVES

The exhilarations and ecstasies of a life on the ocean wave have often been extolled by the poets. From the log of the Deutschland it would appear that the A. B. of the submarine somehow manages to sandwich a good time now and then between the Diesel engines. Holystoning the decks—bains of Jacky's existence—is no part of the program of these mermen of the Kaiser. In their time off they listened to the music of Grieg's "Peer Gynt" read Shakespeare, Bret Harte and W. W. Jacobs, slept or even sipped champagne. Far over their heads were mighty ships of war keeping vigil for them. After describing the life aboard the vessel, Captain Koenig explains with a twinkle in his eyes that Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" is not included in the ship's library. "It requires too much imagination to read that."

The ocean dachshund has flung down the gage to the ocean greyhound. Previous accounts of life on boats of this type had made it seem unlikely that such voyages would be performed for many years to come. A German lieutenant had described the mental stress and physical torment of sitting motionless and cramped hour after hour in a stifling atmosphere of gas and oil fumes. There must be no superfluity of motion lest oxygen be consumed. But the Deutschland's men lived on the bottom 10 hours at a stretch without discomfort. They could not smoke, to be sure, when the boat was submerged. But when on deck even the solace of a pipe was not denied them. Whether this boat is the successful precursor of blockade runners or not, the world already looks on the Deutschland's venture much as it regarded the prowess of the little Monitor on March 9, 1862, in Hampton Roads. The scientists are confounded and some theorists must remodel their views to fit the facts. Applied science again has overtaken the prophetic.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

OUR MILITARY EQUIPMENT

If the call of the president has done nothing else, it has proved to the country that to be a soldier requires more than to be clothed with an inspiration, an ill-fitting uniform and thirty odd pounds of blanket-roll, dog tent, cartridge belt and gun. It has proved that no matter how patriotic our men may be, they can not more instantly assimilate the habit, bearing, effectiveness and wearing qualities of a good soldier, than they can instantly put on the strength, alertness and staying qualities of a trained athlete.

No matter how prone we are to remember with pride the deeds of valor performed by the men of the revolution, the war with Mexico, the civil war, there are two things which forever render it impossible for raw volunteers in these days to equal the deeds of the fathers. The men of those days were thoroughly familiar with fire-arms and the use of them out in the open; modern warfare has rendered the tactics of open fighting useless and has substituted machine fire, trench digging, and under ground as well as under sea existence, in which mortals are tested to the utmost for physical prowess and physical endurance and sustaining power.

It has been the habit in this country to decry the men of the state militia; it is damning upon a startled public that without the state militia we would be practically open to the conquest of the world, after our small army had been disposed of and our volunteer reserve, unskilled but valiant, had been swept aside.

Do we need preparedness? Go to the camp at Arlington and looking upon it as an example of the nation's preparedness in the face of war, answer for yourselves.—Columbus Monitor.

A man walked from Washington to Bridgeport, Conn., to get a job, a distance of 475 miles, and carried his bed with him in a cart. Couldn't see any use of being out of work and out of sleep at the same time.—Akron Beacon Journal.

Sketches from Life :: By Temple



Business Affairs All Arranged

A TRANSMITTER OF DISEASE

The cockroach is a transmitter of disease. He tramps around where the germs are lurking, and then wades over the food, if allowed to do so, and carries the germs from where they may be harmless to where they may cause great harm. There is no greater menace to health, in fact, than the cockroach.

And he must enjoy life tremendously. Otherwise he would not multiply in such numbers. Allowed to enter the home, whether upon invitation or through carelessness, he takes up his abode and starts to housekeeping, and within a few days his tribe is numbered by the millions. As cunning a fellow as can be found, suspicious, yet audacious, the cockroach is one of the greatest of pests.

And yet his extermination is a comparatively easy matter. He enters the home because he can find food; he has no other excuse for making it his place of residence. The uncleanly kitchen, the carelessness of the maid or mother in leaving food exposed, the crumbs dropped by the children, and which are not swept up—these are the invitations the cockroach accepts—these be the evidences that he is welcome. So he sits down and thinks he has found a splendid pasture where he encounters such premises, and he and his tribe probably sing songs of praise to the indifference of such a family. But, as stated, his extermination is comparatively easy, for he can not live without food, and he is readily poisoned. A little attention to details, a constant warfare against him, and he moves on to another home, or turns his toes to the skyward, if cockroaches have toes to turn in any direction.—Dayton News.

The mayor of Alton, Illinois, has ordered the arrest of women and girls who appear in public dressed in flimsy gowns. It's a good thing that he is not mayor of a seaside bathing resort.

We have been watching the sweet young things who promenade up and down Chillicothe street for a week or more and have failed to detect a single solitary one of them carrying an abbreviated cane perched at right angles under their arm like the smart set do down East.

It wouldn't surprise us a particle if the Germans were to install a subterranean tube between Hamburg and the United States and establish a freight service right. And hanged if we wouldn't like to see them do it.—Houston Post.

We would think more of those shark pictures if they would show a little variety. Doesn't a shark have any individuality?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Possibly the most unimpressive object in the world is the straw hat in July that you donned in May.—Houston Post.

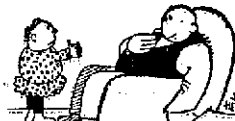
When you see two white shoes drying on a window sill and a girl hanging out of the same window to dry her hair, you can bet she isn't going to eat raw onions for supper.—Renick (Mo.) Enterprise.

Everyday Wisdom

By DON HEROLD

PAPA, MAY I HAVE A SUBWAY?

WE'LL SEE



NEW YORK CHILDREN CRY FOR THEM

NEW YORK SUBWAYS

New York will soon be as bare as a desert. Gradually they are getting it underground. About all that is left on top is the skyscrapers, and as soon as someone contrives an underground skyscraper, New York can crawl into its hole and never come out. New York can then be called the Mammoth Cave of Manhattan. Years hence, the citizens will all have become blind like the blind fish of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. That which is not used, dies. Then New York will be a completely happy. They despise daylight. They breathe normally in subways, and are sufficed by fresh air.

Even now a New Yorker hardly knows how to act on the surface. He comes up to earth with reluctance and it is all he can do to wait until he gets back into a tube or tunnel. Now and then, in a morbid moment, a sensitive soul may imagine that he sees the face of the great New Yorker evolving into the cold, sharp countenance of a rat or some brother burrower.

The day in New York is punctuated with underground explosions. It is the great battle of Manhattan Island—Upper Manhattan taking Underground Manhattan for its own—the battle of mind over matter—man returning to the earth out of which he rose—a city besieging its own cellar.

Once they have tucked the city entirely into tubes and tunnels, once operas, garages, roof gardens and all have been established underground, the island can grow green and there will be room for one vast cemetery where tenement and sweat-shop now stand. Surely they will not take their cemeteries underground!

Thank goodness for Bloomfield, Indiana, and Emporia, Kansas, and Peoria, Illinois, and all other good towns that are still on the level.

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Bed Time Tales

The Raindrops Have A Spill

ONE LITTLE LONG ROUND RAINDROP sat on the tip, tip edge of a great, big rain cloud and looked over the edge at the world below. He saw forests and rivers and cities and plains; and sometimes, when the mother cloud dropped very low, he even caught a glimpse of boys and girls, who looked curiously like tiny, tiny spiders, they were so far away.

"I wish I could see more," said the one little long round raindrop all to himself. "I wish I could go down there and see for myself all the wonderful things I can only get a glimpse of—that's what I wish!"

"Better not wish," whispered Mother Cloud kindly, "better be glad for what you have! For, you see, if you go down to earth, a lot of other raindrops will have to go too, and then the ground will be all wet and the children will have to go into the houses and they won't like that—not a little bit!"

So the one little long round raindrop didn't wish any more—or if he did, he didn't say anything about it. But he kept on looking, and looking, and looking at the wonderful sights below.

And the great big wind blew; and the great big cloud sailed across the sky, so hurry-scurry fast that there was always something new to see. Suddenly the cloud dropped lower, and what do you suppose that one little long round raindrop saw? You'd never guess!

He saw a playground full of children, a whole playground full! And he was so excited he forgot all about being careful not to fall and all that! He called to all the other raindrops, "Look! Look! Look! There are children—lots of children—and they're having a beautiful time!"

Then of course all the other raindrops came a-hurrying and a-scurrying over to where the one little long round raindrop sat and they, too, saw the playground full of children, and they, too, exclaimed and oh-ed and ah-ed, just as the one little long round raindrop had done.



"Look! Look! Look! There are children—lots of children, and they're having a beautiful time!"

And just then—what do you suppose happened? All those little raindrops crowded so close, so very close to the edge of the rain cloud, that—it tipped right over! Yes, sir! Tipped right over and slipped them all down into the middle of that playground where they were wishing to go! Think of that!

"Better not wish!" called Mother Cloud; but she was too late with her warning, the raindrops were gone. And that's the reason why there was such a sudden shower right in the middle of a sunny afternoon. To-morrow—Why Billy Robin Likes Rain.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O-O-MONTYRE.

New York, July 25.—The literary crowd was quite pleased with the marriage of Miss Margaret Porter, daughter of the late O. Henry, to Oscar Cesare, the Swedish cartoonist, living with the Sun, but now on the Evening Post.

The romance was one with a distinctive O. Henry flavor. Miss Porter formerly edited "Short Stories" and also wrote short stories herself. She adopted Cesare to illustrate one of her stories and he turned down the job because she would not pay enough.

And so they were married. There was also another element of romance to it. O. Henry and Cesare once formed a sort of Mutual Admiration Society of their own. The author would drop lines to Cesare telling him how good a certain cartoon was and Cesare would send words of praise for a particularly short story when it appeared.

Cesare was born in Sweden and was one of the first to do what the paragraphers call the "blacking brush" style of cartoons. They will live in a studio down in Washington Square, where Mrs. Cesare will continue to write and Cesare continue to draw.

A sweet young thing in impressively short skirts entered the lobby of a Broadway theatre the other evening and was about to pass the door-tender, "Snip!" shouted Sam Harrison, who was on guard. "You are under sixteen."

"Flatterer," chirped the sweet young thing as she turned. She is a well-known actress who admits 40 years. She adopts the squab styles of costume, nevertheless.

There is a young newlywed in town from San Francisco. The second day he was walking on Forty-third street with his bride and he saw David Warfield pass in a big automobile. He waved at the actor and the actor waved back.

"There's Dave Warfield," said the newlywed. "As soon as he hears I'm in town he'll call me up." And he

said "Dave" two or three times and told how he and Warfield sat around in the lobby of the Hotel St. Francis in San Francisco last summer.

And his wife said: "Isn't it nice he's here, and he probably owns the automobile." That night the telephone rang in his hotel room and his wife said: "That's probably Dave." It was the room clerk wanting to know if he had ordered ice water.

And every day his wife keeps asking, "Have you heard from Dave? And the way she says 'Dave' makes him uncomfortable.

He has now advertised for Warfield to call him up so he can say "Hello Dave" and prove that he didn't lie.

There is a lot of baldpate about the reports and stories of how the rich young bloods of Gotham carry on. It might be imagined that six of them were saturated with fizz water all the time, and that wherever you found them they were tossing pearls and century noles and things in the primrose path of chorus girls.

I happened to be at a nearby table to a group of rich men's sons on the roof of the Majestic late one evening last week. Four young men in the party are offsprings of millionaires. Not one of the young men drank an intoxicating drink and only one smoked a cigarette. The young ladies were of the kind that might be found at any church festival. They were indulging in the riotous performance of eating ice cream.

They danced, they laughed and they had a good time, and while we saw other fashionably gowned women smoking cigarettes and drinking highballs, not one of these young girls did.

When James Montgomery Flagg started on a vacation the other day, he met a friend who asked him where he was going. "To Niagara Falls," he replied.

"Is that place running yet?" But the train was pulling out—thereby presenting murder.

Doc Kokos' COLUMN

Tender-Sweet

If you use a little lovin' and you use a little song,
You will find your world is never gonna go so very wrong;
If you spread a little kindness on the other man's distress,
If you use a little sweetness and a little tenderness,
If you stoop some times to sort of lift another feller's load,
If you do a little dance-step as you go along the road,
You will find that all of these things you have found the time to do
In some happy form or other will come laughin' back at you.

That's a pretty good religion, that's the kind the Master tried,
He just chose a way of kindness and of sweetness, and he died.

Hanging on the rough spikes, piercing through His tender hands and feet,
And through all that He had suffered still His smile was tender-sweet;
And the way His hurt feet walked in is an open way to you,
But no spikes await you in it; and path tender thing you do
To the fellows all about you in the way you go along,
Will come back to you in laughin' and in lovin' and in sang.

—Houston Post.

That's the Way to Tell 'Em, By Heck

Health officer and mayor, we have some of the blamestest hogs pens in this town we ever smelled, and if the health officer and mayor know anything about health officering or mayoring both know that these infernal places ought by all means be cleaned up, and you ought to be arrested and cast into a hog pen until you agree to enforce that law which prohibits these unsanitary nuisances.—Grayson (Ky.) Journal.

Joe's Dream

Old Joe was talking, as usual, for the edification of the company, and football experiences became the pet theme. "I shall never forget one final," said he. "We were drawn, one all, with about a minute to go, when I got the ball. Off I went, passing man after man, till I got within range, and then I paused. I can hear the crowd shouting now, 'Shoot, man, shoot!' Draying one foot well back, I let fly, and the yell that went up. Oh!—with a sigh of pain.

"Well, Joe, did you score?" asked one impatient listener. "Score? Gad, it took the missing fully ten minutes to get the bed-rail from between my toes!"

A Narrow Escape

It was the woman's first visit to the picture show. For a long time she gazed in silent awe at the wonders of the screen, where all sorts of impossible things took place.

She could hardly believe the evidence of her own eyes. These things were real—they were actually happening. She stared with goggling eyes as miracle succeeded miracle.

Then a motor car appeared on the screen, coming into sight in the distance and racing along a country road at about a mile a minute straight out of the picture at the audience.

Catastrophe seemed inevitable, and she shrank back in her seat. Then, just at the critical moment, it swerved aside and dashed out of sight.

The old woman rose finally to her feet, ignoring the protests of those behind her.

"Come along, Annie," she said to her youthful niece; "it ain't safe here. That thing only missed me by a few inches."

Best Bib and Tucker

Charlie Bibb and Mepi Tucker were married the other week in St. Louis.

Come, Come, Girls.

Rine Schmidt has a nice farm, a new house and barn all finished and is still a bachelor. He says he has no faith in this leap year business.—North Judson (Ind.) News.

As You Like It

It was his first trip to the mountains, and his first dinner in a mountain home. When time came to serve the dessert the old lady said, "We have three kinds of pie—plain, crossbarred and covered, all apple; which will you take?"—Christian Herald.

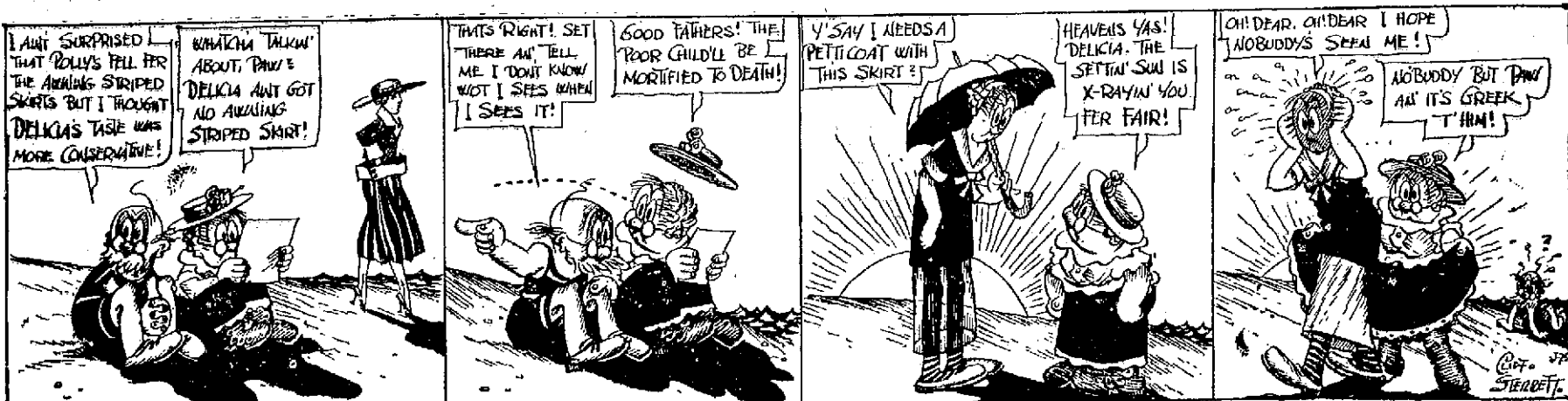
Pretty Soft

"Is Miss Cuddlesome soft?" "Soft! she'd work in an apron just to have arms around her."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Yes, Delicia's Skirt Is Greek to Pa.

By CLIFF STERRETT



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Woman, Tired Of Life, Tries To Jump Into Scioto River, Rescued

A despondent young woman, giving the name of Lucy Herron, attempted to commit suicide Monday evening, about six o'clock, back of the Stockham company's plant, Eleventh and Chillicothe streets. Her strange actions were noticed and she was restrained until the police arrived, after which she changed her mind.

It was just about dark when John Williams, superintendent of the waterworks, observed a young woman walking rapidly down the bank in the rear of the Stockham plant, toward the bank of the Scioto river, which is but a short distance. He called the matter to the attention of Edward Westphal, Charles Grieco and William Gillespie.

It was decided that she was preparing to take her life. So they followed. Sure enough, when she reached the edge of the bank, she made ready for a dive into the murky waters below. But she was caught and held.

She screamed and appealed to the men to release her. She said she was tired of life and desired to end all beneath the restful waters of the river.

John Williams called the police station. Mayor H. H. Kaps, Capt. Roma Walker and Albert Freytag, of the service department, went to the scene in the mayor's automobile.

The woman had become somewhat appeased by the time the Mayor arrived and she then told Capt. Walker that she could easily reconcile herself to life, but that she was tired of it just the same.

She was taken to her home on Gay street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. She had promised the police that she would not attempt suicide again.

Mayor Kaps stated Monday evening that the Herron girl had come to him several days ago, with her troubles. He said she claimed that a man had "jilted her" and that she was going to end her life.

Traction Company Turns Over New Road To Lawrence County

Ironton, July 25.—The road which the Ohio Valley Traction Co. built for the county in return for the county road which the line occupied, between the Dempsey and Winkler places, was turned over to the county Saturday afternoon.

County Highway Superintendent Fred B. Davies after an examination and in inspection of the road accepted it and so notified the company. The road is completed with the exception of the berm and another dressing with the roller which Mr. Davies preferred after some travel had gone over it.

The road was constructed under the supervision of Engineer G. F. Kinley, engineer for the traction company. The road is splendidly constructed of lime-stone paving with tur-bound slag top dressing. The metal on the road is from 15 to 20 inches and meets the specifications demanded by the state highway department. The road is about 2,400 feet in length. The traction company is also building another stretch of road for the county just below Hanging Rock for the same reason which is to be completed within about ten days.

There was about 11,000 gallons of tar used in the Winkler stretch of road, being more than two gallons to the yard.

When this road is completed and the other part of the county road smoothed up some, there will be a pretty fair road to the Scioto county line. The road towards Portsmouth has been torn up for some time as it has been under construction. But Lawrence county's roads between here and Portsmouth were never at the worst stage, as bad as the Scioto county roads were for the last two years. The roads between Sciotoville and Portsmouth were impassable for ten years, and during the last few months, or since they were built, Portsmouth has forgotten about all her previous mud holes, bumps and narrow ruts. During the time when Scioto county and Portsmouth were having their troubles over this road no unkind criticism was made by the Ironton people.

ROY MOORE, FORMER POLICEMAN, IS FOUND DEAD AT VANCEBURG

When H. S. Sullivan, jailer at Vanceburg, Ky., made his usual rounds at 5 o'clock this morning, he found Roy Moore, aged 28, a former local policeman, dead in one of the cells. No attempt was made to revive the man, as Moore had evidently been dead for several hours. The coroner of Lewis county, Kentucky, was notified and will hold an inquest.

Mumbling incoherent words, and with a glassy stare in his face, Roy Moore was found lying in the garden of Thomas China, who resides six miles from Vanceburg. Sunday morning. Attempts to get information from Moore failed, and his father, Delaware Moore, a resident of Emerson, Ky., was notified and he soon arrived in Vanceburg, but not until his son had been taken there and placed in jail. Moore was given the services of a physician and he soon fell asleep. All day Monday he insisted on praying and was unable to recognize anyone. His mind was unbalanced and a close watch was kept on him.

When Jailer Sullivan arose this morning the first thing he did was to go to Moore's cell, and he found the man dead. The father was notified and he claimed the body, which will be removed to the old home at Emerson, Ky.

Roy Moore, for several years, resided in this city, and his friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of his death. He served as a policeman under Mayor Adam Frick, who stated Tuesday morning that during his administration Mr. Moore was one of his most faithful and efficient men. "Any time I wanted anything done correctly and hurriedly I always fell back on Roy Moore and he always responded. I am very sorry to learn of his death, especially under the circumstances," Mayor Frick said this morning.

Roy Moore, in addition to his parents, leaves a number of grown sisters and brothers. He was married while a policeman, but later secured a divorce. When Mayor Kaps went into office Mr. Moore resigned as a policeman and took a job in the plant of the Whiteaker-Glessner company. He worked there until several months ago.

FIREMAN IS SUSPENDED; MANY CHARGES MADE

(BULLETIN)

Firman Gilliland, when seen Tuesday morning, stated that he would not fight the charges and that he was glad he was out of the service. He characterized the charges as being "trumped up."

Charges were filed against Firman Gilliland, captain of the East End Fire department Monday evening in a letter sent to the Civil Service commission which was signed by E. K. S. Clinkensbeard, director of public safety, alleging that he was guilty of neglect of duty, incompetency, insubordination and failure to observe instructions from superior officers.

Capt. Gilliland was suspended Monday evening, being notified by letter of the charges preferred against him.

The letter was given to Mrs. Gilliland Monday evening. Tuesday morning Capt. Gilliland failed to report at the East End engine house for duty but sometime during the morning called Fire Chief George Koerner and asked him when the suspension took effect. Chief Koerner informed him that it was effective immediately, it is said.

The communications given to George W. Sheppard, president of the local civil service commission contained several charges among which were: Insubordination, incompetency, gross neglect of duty in locating a fire and breaking the fire reel on July 4. Insubordination, immoral conduct, gross neglect and failure to observe the instructions of superior officers and excessive speeding of the fire truck on July 4. It is further charged that he has been disrespectful to Fire Chief George Koerner and members of the department; that he called them vile names on June 20 and 27.

Capt. Gilliland was notified in the letter that his suspension was desired.

Chief George Koerner when seen Tuesday morning stated that he had nothing to say concerning the charges which were filed Monday.

Mayor H. H. Kaps stated that he had been apprised of the action taken and understood that a copy of the letter forwarded to the local civil service commission had been presented to Capt. Gilliland.

Attorney Nate B. Gilliland, father of Capt. Gilliland when seen Tuesday said that the letter embodying the charges were received by his son's wife Monday evening. "My son did not report for duty this morning. I don't know what action he will take," he said.

TRY TO STEAL PRIEST'S AUTO

Another attempt was made last Sunday evening to steal Rev. J. E. McGuirk's automobile.

Someone entered the garage, which is located back of the rectory, opened the doors and backed the machine out. The only thing that hindered them from getting away with the car was a newly excavated sewer, which stopped the party, or parties, from further travel.

Father McGuirk did not discover the attempted robbery until Monday morning. The machine was found where the would-be thieves had abandoned it. The police were notified.

Knife And Chair Are Used In Bloody Fight; Woman Cut

A bloody fight was staged at the head of Brewery Hollow late Monday evening, in which Mrs. Martha Dowdy was painfully stabbed in the left side and Rolly "Shorty" Sheets, received a serious wound on the head. Both are now in the county jail.

According to Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur, Sheets became intoxicated Monday afternoon and went to the Dowdy home. Mrs. Dowdy drove him from her house and Sheets disappeared. This was about four o'clock.

About eleven o'clock he again visited the Dowdy home, and after pounding on the door, entered. The woman and Sheets became embroiled in an argument and Mrs. Dowdy attempted to force Sheets from her home. About this time, the officials say, Sheets pulled a knife and stabbed the woman in the left side, causing a deep flesh wound.

The sight of the blood and the sharp, burning sensation caused by the knife wound was too much for Mrs. Dowdy, and she cried for help. Her son, who was attracted by the noise, appeared, and seeing Sheets standing in the room, the officials say that he seized a chair, lifted it above his head and sent it with terrific force upon the head of the intruder. Sheets crumpled beneath the blow.

Sheriff E. W. Smith and Deputy Rome Arthur were called, and they hurriedly got Dr. W. W. Smith and went to the Dowdy home.

At first sight it was believed that someone was killed. Sheets was lying on the floor covered with blood, with a gaping wound on top of his head. Mrs. Dowdy was on the bed, suffering from a knife cut in the side.

Dr. Smith treated the wounds and bound them up. Then both the woman and the man were taken to the county jail.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Dowdy was unable to leave her cell, but her wounds are not considered serious.

It required several minutes to remove the clotted blood from the head and shoulders of "Shorty" Sheets.

Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur stated Tuesday that no charges would be preferred until Wednesday.

Two Cases Before Mayor

But two offenders appeared before Mayor H. H. Kaps on Monday evening in police court. George Johnson, charged with intoxication, received a \$5 fine and Don Powell

Harrisonville Picnic

The thirty-sixth annual G. A. R. reunion, or "Harrisonville picnic," will be held at Schuler's grove, one mile southeast of Harrisonville, on Thursday, August 17th. All members of surrounding G. A. R. camps will be invited to attend the reunion, which has always been a big affair in G. A. R. circles each year. Plans are being made to have several state officers present to deliver speeches. The entire day will be given over to the reunion.

Church Building Plans Are Before State Board

The plans for the new First Baptist church, to be erected on Gallia and Waller streets, are now before the state board for their approval. Architect J. B. Martin, of East Liverpool, was in the city Monday and reported to the local church board that the plans should be received here by the latter part of the week. As soon as the approved plans are received they will be submitted to contractors for bids.

CLUSTER LIGHTS FOR SECOND STREET

Charles Barlow, Second street plumber, expects to erect a cluster light in front of his place of business within the next few days which will be a sample of the lights to be erected all along Second and Market streets. "We are not going to let the Chillicothe and Gallia street business men get ahead of us," say West End business men who are very enthusiastic over the West End Business Men's Association.

AN OPEN LETTER

We, the undersigned officers and members of Local No. 455 Amalgamated Association of St. Railway Employees Union have the following statement to offer in regards to the proposed ordinance for nearside car stops, fathered by Mr. Crainer.

Statistics will show that street car accidents in Portsmouth comparing with other cities of its size and even larger, are less than 50% than such cities, and this is only due to the fact that the people of Portsmouth have been made acquainted with the present way of running the cars and know exactly where to get on and off, and in the winter time the local public does not have to wade through 50 feet of mud and slush and take chances of breaking a limb, like they would if the cars would stop on the nearside of the street which would bring the rear entrance of the cars at least 50 feet from the corner and just picture yourself, a mother with two or three children, wading through sleet and ice, trying to reach the corner, but if the cars stop at the far side the exit of the car stops directly at the corner and passengers do not run such risks.

The members of the above mentioned union have viewed this proposed ordinance from every angle and have come to the conclusion that it would be detrimental to the welfare of the general public to change the present system of stopping cars and therefore through courtesy of the management of the Daily Times takes this course of appealing to the councilmen of Portsmouth to vote No on that ordinance and the assurance is herewith given that the members of the Street Car-men's Union will when the time comes show their appreciation to those who will show themselves the friend of the union street car men who are doing their utmost to aid the local Street Railway company in giving the people of Portsmouth the best car system in the state of Ohio.

Harry L. Dixon.
E. E. Hise.
N. P. Bennett.
B. D. McKinney.
J. F. East.

E. A. Montgomery.
Wm. Held.
A. J. Workman.
M. H. Pickett.
Edgar J. Gore.
James G. Bauer.
Fred W. Schreiber.
Ollie E. Warnock.
Hager Davis.
R. A. Daniels.
George H. Blake.
S. A. Darby.
Virgil Corumte.
Chas. Luckett.
Henry Cottle.
John Bone.
B. M. Cochran.
Fred Ashley.
Harry Tabman.
Will Potts.
Chas. Joyce.
Clay Bennett.
Dan Cottle.

Marsh Desires.
"I wish some people I know were like swans."
"Why so?"
"Because swans sing only once in their lives and die immediately after."
—Baltimore American.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Mail Order Houses Barred From Fair

Frank J. Baker, local shoe merchant, is very much gratified at the news that a ban has been put on exhibits by mail order houses at the Ohio State Fair. The local Retail Shoe Dealers' Association joined with other retail organizations all over the state to wage a fight against the mail order houses, believing it the height of unfairness to allow them to have an exhibit at this typically Ohio event.

Concerning the barring of the mail order houses, a dispatch says: "Columbus, Ohio, July 25.—A contest against mail-order houses exhibiting at the Ohio State Fair has been won by former President A. P. Sandles, of the late Agriculture Commission. In a statement made public today Secretary George A. Stauffer, of the State Board of Agriculture, after devoting several hundred words to counter-attacks on Sandles, says: "No mail-order houses will exhibit at the Ohio State Fair in 1916."

A large Chicago firm had advertised in 500,000 booklets scattered throughout Ohio that it would have a big building in which to display its products. This started Sandles, who charged that the country merchants were the victims of the activities of the houses that attempt to undersell them. The board wavered for several weeks, but the pressure became so strong that it finally gave in."

WARNING!

According to a statement made by Wm. Abrahams, Tuesday, there are two solicitors in the city who have not been endorsed by the Central Labor Council, who are soliciting advertisements from merchants.

Expect Big Time Labor Day Week

Col. I. N. Fisk, a well-known carnival owner and producer of Columbus, will arrive here Wednesday to confer with the Labor Day committee of the Central Labor Council relative to putting in attractions in Millbrook park Labor Day week.

Col. Fisk owns a number of splendid attractions, and William Abrahams, of the Labor Day committee, probably will book several of them when he holds a conference with Col. Fisk.

Mr. Abrahams stated Tuesday that the Labor Day plans were progressing nicely and that the Labor Day Week festivities in Millbrook would no doubt attract monster crowds.

No General Bids In For School Building

Members of the Otway Board of Education met Monday afternoon to open bids for the new \$12,000 high school and grade school building to be built at Otway. A number of bids were received on different parts of the work, but no general bid was received and the members decided not to open any of the bids until a general bid had been received. The attorney general will be asked if it will be necessary to re-advertise for bids for a general contract, or whether it will be all right to go ahead and open the present bids for parts of the work.

Michael Connor Missing

Ironton, July 25.—The relatives and friends of Michael Connor of the North Side, are greatly worried over his disappearance from the farm of Ed Wray, between Haverhill and Franklin Furnace. He left home several days ago to go to the Wray farm to pick berries. He has not been heard from since and relatives are greatly worried about him.

The relatives are hopeful that he received news that a position was open for him in a nearby city and that he left immediately to accept it, without letting his family know of his intention and all sincerely hope that he has not come to harm, but a thorough search will be instituted for him if he does not return within a short time and the assistance of the authorities will be secured to aid in the search.

Har Wish.
"I wish I were dead," said he after the quarrel.
His wife did not join in this melancholy mood.
"I wish you were insured," she did say.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OBITUARY

Avrila Louise Shaffer
Peaceful sleep came to Avrila Louise Shaffer, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Railroad street, Sciotoville, Sunday evening. Death came after an illness of two weeks.

The deceased is survived by her parents and one sister, Alma. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the home, with Rev. Freeman Chase in charge. Interment will be made in Wheelersburg cemetery.

George W. Dovel
(Ironton Irontonian)
George W. Dovel, pioneer farmer, of Union Landing, known throughout Lawrence county, and highly prominent, was called by death Saturday evening after an illness that has extended over many months. His condition for some time past has been very precarious and the announcement of his death was not unexpected to local relatives.